Weather
Cloudy or misty weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 71.1 and the minimum 64.9, figures for the corresponding day last year being 82.2 and 51.1.

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AMERICANS ABROAD MUST PAY FULL INCOME TAXES, SUPREME COURT DECIDES

ACCEPT PLAN OF COOLIDGE IN EXCLUSION BILL DISPUTE

Congress Conferees To Report New Provision

TOKIO IS SILENT

Government Awaiting Final Outcome At Washington

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 7.—President Coolidge has informed the Congressional leaders that he regards July 1 for enforcement of the Immigration Bill as far too soon to permit diplomatic arrangement with Japan. Steps are being taken to rally sympathisers with the President's view in opposing acceptance of the report of the joint conference of the Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives. The President said that he would favor March 1, 1926, as a better date for operation of the new Bill. He hoped that Congress would accord at least a few months' delay.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washingngton, May 7.—The Congressional committee has accepted President Coolidge's suggestion to report a provision making the Immigration Bill effective from March 1, 1925, instead of July 1 next, on the understanding that formal abrogation of the "Gentlemen's Agreement" is in the meantime negotiated. The committee rejected the proposal to postpone the operation of the Bill until March 1, 1926.

OPINION IN TOKIO

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, May 8.—Sadao Saburi, former counsellor to the Japanese embassy at Washington, has just returned to Tokio and attended today's cabinet meeting.

Mr. Saburi reported fully on the present situation at Washington with regard to the Japanese exclusion clause in the United States immigration bill.

It is learned from authentic sources that the government has decided to adopt a passive attitude regarding the immigration question, preferring to await final disposal of the immigration bill in Congress.

Opinion regarding what steps the Japanese government should take in the matter ebbs and flows, but the majority of government officials are inclined to accept exclusion of Japanese in America as a settled fact. It is stated that the government is not contemplating any further protests, pending the outcome of attempts at Washington to frame definite plans to deal with Japanese-American problems.

CABINET GETS FULL SUPPORT OF WU PEI-FU

Loyang Leader Holds Changes Would Be Inadvisable At Present

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 8.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu telegraphed to President Tsao Kun on May 5, expressing the view that it is at present inadmisable to make any Cabinet changes.

Marshal Wu also telegraphec to Dr. Wellington Koo, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, assuring the latter of his support in connection with the Russo-Chinese negotiations, which Marshal Wu hopes will be speedily resumed on the basis of early withdrawal of the Red troops from Urga.

Portuguese Plane Crashes In India; Aviators Uninjured

(Reuter's Service)

Allahabad, May 9.—The Portuguese aeroplane, which was proceeding to Macao, is reported to have crashed at Pipar in Jodhpur. The airmen are uninjured.

Mrs. Rowarth And Daughter Go On Trial On Conspiracy Charge Before Judge Grain

Alleged Women Kept Chinese Amah From Testifying In Attempted Murder Case

After having been found not guilty of the charge of attempted murder in a previous case Mrs. Judith Rowarth, elderly British woman, went on trial in the British Supreme Court yesterday before Judge Peter Grain charged with having conspired with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Warick Davis who is also on trial, to defeat justice by keeping a Chinese amah from testifying against her at the attempted murder trial.

After the prosecution had practically completed their case at the afternoon session the trial was continued until this morning when the defense will present its case.

The case is being heard by Judge Grain and a jury composed of Messrs. H. J. Tebbutt, J. C. Sutherland, J. J. Telford, E. E. Parsons and W. R. Cockburn. Crown Advocate H. P. Wilkinson and Police Prosecutor E. T. Maitland are appearing for the prosecution, and Mr. S. H. Lewis for the defense.

The formal charge alleges that Mrs. Rowarth and Mrs. Davis did on divers days between May 18, 1923, and June 30, 1923, conspire together to defeat and obstruct the course of law and justice by preventing one Wong Fu-mei from giving evidence at the preliminary hearing and at the trial of the Crown against Mrs. Rowarth on June 28-30, 1923.

THE PROSECUTION

Mr. Wilkinson, outlining the case for the prosecution, explained to the jury that the charge did not mean that had the amah, Wong Fu-mei, been either at the police Court or the trial Rex v. Rowarth the result would have been any different. The trial was one in which Mrs. Rowarth was charged with attempted murder, and she had been acquitted. He wished to make it clear to the jury that they were not re-trying the case of attempted murder, nor had they to find that with the amah's evidence the trial would have ended in a different way, nor had they to find whether or not the evidence of the amah, if available, would have been material.

All they had to decide was whether the accused conspired together to prevent the attendance of the amah at the trial and in the lower Court. They would hear that the police wanted to find this amah and they would hear that the police were not assisted in their enquiries. The amah was concealed in a room in Chinese territory. Food was provided and her rent paid, until the dangerous period had passed, when this was stopped and the amah left and eventually came into the hands of the police. It cost more to keep the amah in this room doing nothing counsel observed, than it would have done to have her at home working.

NO ASSISTANCE

They would hear from Inspector Quayle, counsel continued, that the police made enquiries for an amah employed by Mrs. Davis and when the police asked Mrs. Davis they were not told the real facts. They received no assistance in tracing the amah. Mrs. Davis told Inspector Quayle that the aman came from Hongkong or Canton. But she had been in Shanghai nearly all her life, counsel commented. Her description that the girl was small was true, but not her description that the girl was pox-marked. True, she had pox marks, but she would not be called pox-marked.

Mr. T. W. B. Wilson, assistant land surveyor in the P.W.D., produced a plan of the Settlement, with the place of assault marked, a larger plan of the Eastern district, also marked, and a plan of Kwenming Road.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lewis, Mr. Wilson said when he saw the spot, last June, he drove in a car. Kwenming Road at that time was made up with ashes. From the end of the made-up part to the place of assault was about 700 feet. It might have been wide enough to go along in a ricsha, but witness did not think it could have gone up to the spot marked.

Mr. Lewis cross-examined witness at length on the distances between various other points on the plans.

TELLS OF ARREST

Detective Sub-Inspector J. Quayle gave evidence of arresting accused on a warrant on April 12. The warrant was dated March 10. He did not make the arrest before as accused had left Shanghai. He arrested accused aboard the s.s. Sinkiang at Woosung. Mrs. Davis said she had returned to Shanghai because she had heard that there was a charge against her. She had been escorted to the ship by Sergeant Neal of the Hongkong Police. Witness was in charge of the case of the attempted murder of Pakhar Singh on May 4, last year. He arrested Mrs. Rowarth on June '. Witness was present from June 28-30 in the Supreme Court

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WORK IN RUHR MINES IS NOW AT STANDSTILL

Eighty-five Percent Of Men Are Locked Out In Dispute On Hours

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 8.—Work in practically all mines in the Ruhr is at a standstill owing to refusal to work over eight hours a day in accordance with the Government arbitration award. Eightyfive percent of the miners were accordingly locked out. Similar trouble has broken out in the Saxon and Upper Silesian coal regions. Thousands of metal workers and other industries are likely to be affected as the Ruhr coal reserves are very small.

(Reuter's Service)

Duesseldorf, May 8.—The occupation authorities announce that the mines under their control are not affected by the Ruhr mining dispute.

(Reuter's Service)

Cologne, May 8.—Half a million men are already idle owing to the mine strike in the Ruhr.

SALT PRICE IN KIANGSU IS INCREASED

Proposal Just Sanctioned Is Expected To Net $470,000 Yearly

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, May 7.-The Provincial Authorities of Kiangsu have just sanctioned the petition of a number of merchants headed by Mr. Chang Tao-ju of Nanzing asking for an increase in the price of salt in the five circuits of the province. The petition asked for an increase of $1 per picul, but the authorities allowed only 60 cents per picul in order to avoid possible opposition.

Basing the calculation on last year's consumption, which totalled over 800,000 piculs, it is estimated that the provincial treasury will be benefited to the extent of between 470,000 and 480,000 dollars yearly.

Judge Purdy In Hospital With Severe Cold

Because of a continued bad cold and throat trouble, with which he has suffered almost since he first arrived in Shanghai, Judge Milton D. Purdy entered Dr. Fearn's Hospital yesterday morning. Judge Purdy's condition is not serious, but there will be no sessions of the United States Court for China for a few days pending his release from hospital.

Aviator Will Get Under Way Again

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, May 7.—Lieutenant d'Oisy hopes to leave on May 9 for Akyab.

HOUSE VOTES REMISSION OF U.S. SHARE OF BOXER FUNDS

Resolution Adopted By 211 Votes To 114

UP TO PRESIDENT

Executive To Decide On Expenditure, Plan

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 7.—The House of Representatives today adopted by 211 votes to 114 a resolution relieving China from further payments of the Boxer Indemnity.

The above dispatch apparently refers to a resolution introduced in the House of Representatives during the early part of the present session which provided that the President be authorised to remit to China the unexpended portion of the American share of the Boxer indemnity. The Boxer payments run until 1945, and under the terms of the resolution, the President would decide how any portion of the payments so remitted were to be expended.

The American Association of China are sponsors of a plan which would provide for the appointment by the President of an American Boxer Indemnity Board composed of Americans resident in China. This board, according to the association's proposals, would have the supervision over expenditure of any of the Boxer funds remitted to China and would direct how they were to be used. Resolutions to this effect have been adopted by the American Association of China and forwarded to Washington.

ROTARIANS HEAR OF SUCCESS OF HEALTH WORK

Inspector Kilner Gives Interesting And Instructive Address

The work of the Municipal Health Department was the subject of an interesting address given yesterday before the Rotary Club by Inspector Edward Kilner at the Astor House. President T. C. Brittom occupied the chair and a large number of guests were present.

After pointing out that the Commissioner of Public Health should occupy his position, Mr. Kilner related his experience in public health work for the last 26 years of which 21 were spent in Shanghai.

"I have visited the health departments of Hongkong, Singapore, San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria, some of the London boroughs, Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Glasgow and many other large towns in Great Britain, but in none of them is the Britain, but in none of them is the work so varied as it is in Shanghai," he said. "A certain amount of work which is undertaken by the state in other places, has to be done here in Shanghai by the municipality. The work of the health department includes almost everything that one can mention. From your birth to your death, you are attended to by the officers of this department. They see you are properly attended to at birth, watch you as a child, care for you as you grow, protect you throughout your life and then at last see that you are decently laid aside.

ACTIVITIES

"The activities of the department includes the collection and disposal of refuse, collection of ordure, cleansing of houses, disinfection and disinfestation of premises and clothing, prevention communicable disease, fly and mosquito reduction, inspection of food, water supplies and premises where food is prepared, provision of hospital accommodation, clinics, baths, cemetories, crematoria, examination of pathological specimens and analysis of foods, drugs, etc., and a hundred and one other things one has not time to mention.

The speaker then described the organisation of the department, dealing at length with the patho-

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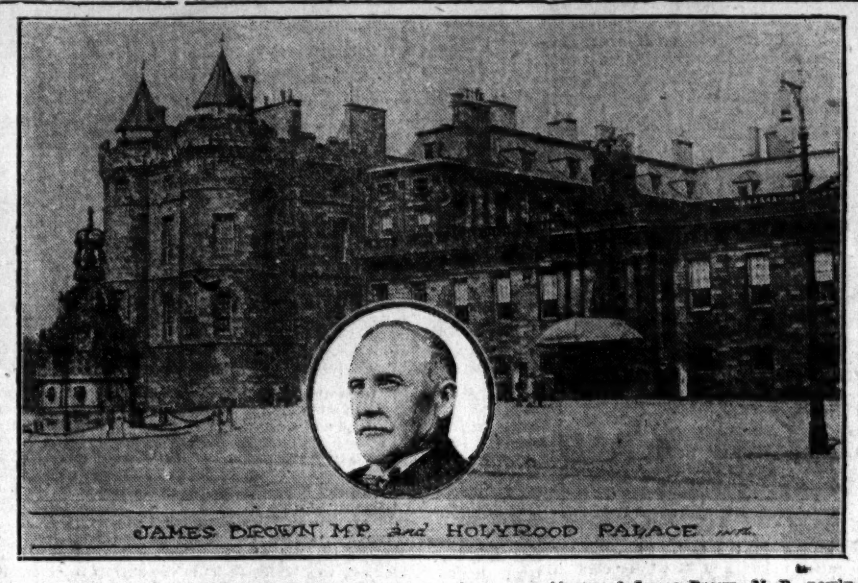
From Miner's Hut To Imposing Palace



Imposing Holyrood Palace, in Edinburgh, is to be the new residence of James Brown, M. P., newly-appointed Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. Brown started life as a miner and married a mill girl. He became active in Laborite politics and was elected to Parliament from South Ayrshire. His new office as Lord High Commissioner is one that for two and a half centuries has been held by members of the highest Scottish nobility.

CANTON LEVY ON SHIPPING LEADS TO FULL TIE-UP

Native Firms Suspend Traffic Following Increase In Taxation

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, May 6.—Canton Shipping was suspended today as a protest against the recent increase of twenty percent in the freight and passenger traffic, which is going to the support of the war. Shippers are protesting, on the ground that the taxes are already too heavy. Traffic in Canton and the locality is practically stopped. The Hongkong-Canton traffic is not affected, because the military order does not include foreign-owned bottoms.

CHINESE BEATS MISSIONARY IN STRANGE ATTACK

Rev. Frank B. Turner Victim Of Brutal Assault At Tongshan

Tientsin newspapers received here yesterday carry a report of an attack made by a Chinese, armed with a short scaffold pole, on the Rev. Frank B. Turner of the United Methodist Mission in Tongshan.

The reason for the attack is not brought out in the newspaper reports, and it is understood that the Rev. Mr. Turner has lodged no complaint regarding the matter at the British Consulate.

Apparently, the man came up behind the missionary and struck him a heavy blow on the head. Mr. Turner turned to face his assailant, and the latter then struck him another blow, tearing open the flesh across his face. Fortunately, the man desisted in his attack and Mr. Turner was taken to his home, where his injuries are being treated.

Singapore Decision Draws No Response

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 7.—In the House of Commons today, questioned as to whether any of the signatories of the Washington Agreement had responded to the Government's decision with regard to Singapore, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald replied in the negative. He pointed out that no immediate definite response was expected because Singapore was outside the Washington Agreement.

TRAIN IN JAPAN WRECKED; THREE KILLED; 20 HURT

Head Of Seiyukai Party Has Narrow Escape In Accident

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 8.—Late last night a train in which Viscount Takahashi, President of the Seiyukai party, was proceeding to Tokio from Amori was wrecked near Sendai. Four persons were killed and several injured. Viscount Takahashi and his party escaped unhurt.

A deliberate attempt against the leader of the Seiyukai party is suspected, similar to that made before the opening of the Diet in January when a train in which leading members of the Seiyukai, including Viscount Takahashi, were travelling was wrecked near Nagoya.

Later

The railway accident was due to a misplaced switch which caused the express train to collide with a freight train.

The suspicion of a deliberate attempt against the Seiyukai leader is without foundation.

Tsarist Embassy In London Belongs To Soviet, Say British

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 8.—It is understood that the British Government have written to M. Sabline, the present occupant of the former Russian Embassy in London, who was acting as secretary in the old Tsarist staff, expressing the opinion that the property which belonged to the old Government should be regarded as belonging to the present Government. It is anticipated that the Soviets will take legal action to obtain possession if, as appears likely, he does not yield.

New York Savant Honored By Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 8.—Dr. Maximilian Toch, Professor of Industrial Chemistry at the Cooper Institute of New York, who came to China at the invitation of the Chinese Government in order to deliver a course of lectures on wood oils and the means of correct adulteration of them, today received the degree of Doctor of Science, conferred for the second time by the Government University.

Dr. Toch left for London this evening via Hankow, accompanied by Mr. J. J. Keegan.

AMERICANS WILL GIVE CHARITY BALL MAY 31

Announce Event To Be Held In Mr. Kadoorie's "Marble Hall"

An American Charity Ball will be given by the American Women's Club in co-operation with the American Association in Mr. E. S. Kadoorie's home, Marble Hall, on Saturday, May 31, according to announcement made last night.

Mr. Kadoorie has generously given the use of his magnificent residence, and will not only supply the service and supper as his contribution but will also give all the refreshments sold so that practically the entire gross proceeds will be available for charity.

The proceeds will be divided equally between the American Woman's Club and the American Civilian Relief.

Heads of committees named yesterday at a meeting presided over by Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, president of the Woman's Club, include: Floor, Mr. H. A. Wiley; Tickets, Mrs. E. H. Himrod; Publicity, Mr. Carl Crow; Traffic, Mr. A. B. Rosenfeld.

The following ladies have kindly consented to act as hosteses: Mrs. E. S. Cunningham, Mrs. M. D. Purdy, Madame Wilden, Madame de Rossi, Lady Pearce, Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, Mrs. Arthur Bassett, Mrs. Gull, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. J. Harold Dollar, Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Himrod, Mrs. Schuhl, and Mrs. Lane.

Tickets will be placed on sale in the American-Oriental Bank, International Banking Corporation, Dr. John Goddard's, Squires and Bingham, Pacific Mail Company, Astor House, Palace Hotel, American Club, and Columbia Country Club.

In addition a committee of ladies will have tickets for sale at $6 each, which includes supper.

Depositions Sought In Weatherbe Case

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 5.—The Waichiaopu has instructed the Octrol Department to furnish depositions concerning the Weatherbe case which the Ministry will then forward to the British Legation.

Violent Temblor In Asia, Belief

(Reuter's Service)

Fuenza, May 7.—The seismographs here for two hours today registered a violent earthquake. The area affected is believed to be north-eastern Asia.

DECISION IS HANDED DOWN IN SUIT BY U.S. CITIZEN

Treasury Department Ruling Is Upheld

REVISION URGED

Amendment To Law Is Now Pending In Congress

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, May 8.—The United States Supreme Court, in a decision handed down today, ruled that American citizens residing abroad are subject to a tax upon incomes which are entirely derived from sources within another country.

The effect of the above decision is to vindicate the United States Treasury department in the position which it has taken from the first relative to payment of income taxes by American citizens resident abroad.

Since the income tax laws were first enacted, American citizens resident abroad, have been obliged, under the Treasury Department's interpretation of the laws, to pay taxes on all income, whether derived from sources within the United States or foreign countries.

The law has been the subject of bitter protests from American business firms and individuals resident abroad, inasmuch as the income tax laws of other nations do not apply to their nationals residing abroad. This situation, it is claimed, constitutes a serious handicap for America's foreign trade. Resolutions to this effect have been adopted by American trade associations in China and in other foreign countries, and a bill is now pending in Congress which would relieve Americans resident abroad from the necessity of paying federal income taxes on money earned in foreign countries.

The Supreme Court's decision is believed to have been given in a suit brought by an American citizen resident in Mexico against the United States government, in which he asked for the return of income taxes paid by him on income earned in Mexico. The case was fought through all of the federal courts, and the Supreme Court ruling, just announced, definitely establishes that unless there is a revision of the income tax laws in this respect, Americans abroad will be obliged to pay.

April Salt Surplus Is About $4,000,000

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 8.—The salt surplus for the month of April to be remitted to Peking by Shanghai and Tientsin amounts to some $4,000,000. The bankers' group here yesterday wired to the parties concerned in the two places requesting them to pay their respective salt surplus. It is reported that of the total sum above-mentioned, the net receipts that go to the Chinese Government, minus interest on loans, is only $1,500,000 or $1,600,000.

Wu Pei-fu Denies Rail Fund Seizure

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 8.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu requests Reuter's Agency to state that there is no truth in the statements in the foreign press concerning his alleged seizure of railway funds at Tsingtao and elsewhere for military purposes.

Mrs. Rowarth And Daughter Go On Trial On Conspiracy Charge Before Judge Grain

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when the case was tried. Mrs. Rowarth gave evidence on June 29. She stated that on May 4 she went to her daughter's house and after dinner went with her daughter, Mrs. Davis, to the Isis Theater. She did not see Pakhar Singh on that day. Mrs. Davis gave evidence, on the same day, to the effect that Mr. Rowarth came to her house about six o'clock, where Mrs. Rowarth was there. They remained until after dinner, when they went to the cinema leaving at 11.45. Witness made enquiries from Mrs. Davis regarding her amah in connection with that case. Mrs. Davis said the amah had left. She would try to locate her and would inform witness, but she never did.

Mrs. Davis lived in Zung Shing Lee alleyway, with Mr. Goulbourn, her daughter Dolly and other people witness continued. Mrs. Rowarth was living in an alleyway approached by Quinsan Road and Woosung Road. The amah referred to Mrs. Davis as "Maggie," to Mrs. Rowarth as "the old woman" and to Mrs. Davis' daughter as "Dolly."

It took witness ten minutes to go from Mrs. Davis' house to Mrs. Rowarths' in a ricsha, from the latter to Pakhar Singh's house three minutes and from there to the place where he was found twenty-two minutes, and a similar time from that spot to Mrs Rowarths' house. That time allowed for walking part of the way.

AMAH ARRESTED

He arrested the amah, Wong Fu-mei on March 2. She was taken before the Mixed Court, charged with being concerned with the attempted murder of Pakhar Singh, but the charge was withdrawn.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lewis, he said the amah had been detained in custody since the proceedings at the Mixed Court, although there was no charge against her.

Pakhar Singh told the Court that in May, last year, he was living at 631 Miller Road. He knew accused, Mrs. Rowarth, Mrs. Davis and Dolly at the time, owed him $900. On the night of the assault, between 7.30 and 8 p.m., witness saw Mrs. Rowarth and the young Chinese amah (Wong Fu-mei). They called at witness's house and Mrs. Rowarth told him that she had found the house of a Chinese woman who owed him $2,000. Witness did not want to go, because it was getting dark. He eventually did go. They walked to the Market and then took rickshas as far as the Municipal Gaol. There they got out. Mrs. Rowarth pointed out a foreign house. Witness refused to go at first as the house was so far away. Mrs. Rowarth asked him why he was afraid. They eventually set out, the amah walking in front, with a light, and Mrs. Rowarth behind him. Witness was assaulted. He was held by his coat from behind, while a man in front attacked him with a chopper, cutting off his hand. Witness did not know what happened to the amah.

Mr. R. F. C. Mesurier, chief clerk of the Supreme Court, produced the records of the trial, Rex V. Rowarth.

AMAH'S STORY

Wong Fu-mei, the amah, said she was sometimes called Ah Mei, which meant "youngest sister." She was 16 years of age and was born and had lived all her life in Shanghai. She knew the accused Mrs. Davis, the daughter of Mrs. Rowarth.

Witness entered the service of Mrs. Davis in the Chinese first moon of last year (February, 1923). Witness knew the Indian, Pakhar Singh, formerly lived in Woosung Road. She went to his house with Dolly last year to pay interest. Witness once went to the Indian's house in the evening with "the old lady." The Indian, "the lady" and witness went to the country. The Indian cried out "Save Life!" and witness ran away. Witness went to the house of "the old lady" and told her that the Indian had been assaulted "The old lady" told her it was all nonsense.

Witness then went to her witness's house and told her mistress that the Indian had been assaulted. Her mistress told her that she was talking nonsense. Witness left Mrs. Davis' house about two weeks after the assault, being told that the old amah had returned. "The old lady" arranged a room for witness in Chaoufoong Road. "The old lady" brought her rice and money.

She did not go out, the amah said, but eventually had to leave the premises because the old lady stopped paying her rent.

Rotarians Hear Of Success Of Health Work

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logical laboratory, the chemical laboratory, the hospitals, the sanitation division, figures in death rates among the various nationals, the deplorable condition outside the settlement area, vaccination, plague prevention work, removal of house refuse, mosquito reduction, the meat supply, the markets, the milk supply and dairies and other premises supervised by his department.

NO CO-OPERATION

The lack of cooperation on the part of the Chinese authorities in health work was the subject of some caustic comments made by the speaker. In dealing with the areas outside the settlement, he said in part: "And right here I may note that on the borders of this model settlement, there exist most uncanitary areas, a danger and a menace to the inhabitants of the settlement.

In these areas live the lowest class of Chinese, huddling together in straw and mud huts, with mud floors devoid of drainage, with open night soil pits and sewers surrounding them. There, the children wallow in the dirt, in summer often naked, and in winter clad in rags. And these places are within a ten minute motor car ride from where we now sit in comfort.

Over these areas the municipality has no control. And when the officers of the health department have at times endeavored to improve conditions, their efforts have been opposed. There has been a slight improvement in recent years, for the settlement has grown, the land on the border has become too valuable to use for huts, but it only has meant that the huts and insanitary areas have been removed further out."

In concluding his address, Mr. Kilner said: "The health department is always ready to help. Don't be afraid of asking for that help. And want of the cost. Of all this work one has spoken of, the cost works out at about 60 tael cents a year per head of the population. Don't you think the ratepayers are obtaining full value for their money?"

The meeting yesterday bade farewell to Dr. F. B. Hudson, Mr. Jack Mason and Mr. H. E. Page who are returning to the States on furlough.

Wang Chen-ping Asks 10 Days' Leave

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 8.—General Wang Chen-ping, the Civil Governor of Chihli, has applied for ten days' leave. It is understood that he has given up his intention to resign.

Education Minister Tenders Resignation

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 8.—Hard pressed as he is for educational expenses, Mr. Chang Kuo-kan, Minister of Education, today tendered his resignation to today's Cabinet. In consequence, Premier Sun Pao-chi is eagerly persuading Mr. Chang to remain in his office.

Rbel Movement In Cuba Spreads

(Exclusive China Press)

Havana, May 8.—It is officially announced her that the revolutionary movement has now spread to Orient provinces.

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FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: EDSEL FORD & DOROTHY GORDON
Below: FRED W. UPHAM & WILLIAM H. ANDERSON

An alleged plot to force Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, to pay $1,000,000 under threat to blind his three children was uncovered by the arrest in Detroit of a man and a woman after the man had picked up a box full of stage money. William H. Anderson, former head of the Anti-Saloon League of New York and a national figure in the prohibition movement, has been sent to State's prison at Ossining (Sing Sing), N. Y., to serve a sentence of from one to two years after conviction of forgery. Dorothy Gordon, member of an exclusive Boston family and heiress to an estate of $500,000, has obtained her release from the McLean Asylum at Waverly, where she had been held three years. She had been the centre of a legal battle involving her guardian and relatives. It was charged she was "railroaded" to the asylum in order that her fortune might be placed in other hands. Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, summoned to Washington in the oil lease investigation, wired the Senate Committee he could not reach there at the time he was directed to appear and that he did not know when he would go.

Routine Orders S.V.C.

No. 63 Inspection Parade.—Rehearsal.

A Rehearsal Parade for the Annual Inspection Parade of the Corps, will be held on the Polo Ground on Thursday, May 15.

Zero Hour will be 5.30 p.m.

All troops will be formed up on the Inspection Line by 5:55 p.m.

Dress: Drill Order—Summer Uniform. Officers with wear swords.

No. 64. Officers Leave. Lieutenant P. H. Cole, Telephone S. R. from May 15, 1924 to March 1, 1925.

No. 65. Medals. Approval has been granted for the Long Service medal of the French Concession Fire Brigade to be worn on the Right breast by members of the S. V. Corps.

Authority:—Municipal Council S. O. Number 2033 dated May 1, 1924.

No. 66.—Unit Title. From this date the British Infantry Reserve will be known by the Title "The Reserve Company, S.V.C."

Authority:—Municipal Council S. O. Number 3829 dated May 2, 1924.

W. F. Gordon,
Colonel Commandant S.V.C.

NOTICE

Books from the Military Library at H. Q. are now available for issue, and members of the S.V.C. may have same issued during office hours only.

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Small Bore Club Selects Team To Shoot On Sunday

The Small Bore Rifle Club's Committee have decided to select the following members to represent the Club in the Match to be fired on Sunday next at 3:30.

1. H. W. Lambert
2. J. Watson
3. O. L. Ibert
4. Mrs. D. Knight
5. T. W. Mitchell
6. F. E. Hodges
7. C. Langley
8. H. Tobias
9. H. Mende
10. A. M. Collaco
11. W. T. Rose
12. C. Knight

Nos. 7/12 will fire a final try out on Saturday next in connection with the Shanghai Sunday Times Cup competition, to which will be added 10 rounds on 5 bull cards at 25 yards, to be fired before the other practices, this to decide which shall constitute the remaining four members of the team and two reserves.

Kiangsu Attache Confers At Loyang

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 8.—General Tien, the military attache at Nanking, has arrived at Loyang, where he will discuss means of guarding the waterways of the Yangtsze Valley.

RECEPTION TODAY

The committee on judical improvements will give a reception this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in honor of Mr. Sheng Tsoshu, president of the Chinese Bankers' Association, who has just returned from Peking after taking up the matter of the retrocession of the Mixed Court with the government.

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News Brevities

Mr. H. T. Hancock, of the Standard Oil Company of New York, will be one of the passengers by the Empress of Asia sailing on Sunday next. Mr. Hancock is proceeding to England on long leave, and will return with Mrs. Hancock in October.

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The Shanghai Photographic Society will hold its annual exhibition on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13 and 14, at the Union Church Hall. Prints and pictures for the exhibition must be sent to Mr. D. Mennie, of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company, before noon on Saturday. Prizes will be given for different classes of photography.

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Dr. Gregory I. Chaplik, Chief Health Officer of the Chinese Eastern Railway, who has been spending a few days in Shanghai, leaves today on his return to Harbin.

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The Hon. Milton D. Purdy, Judge of the United States Court for China, who has been indisposed for some days past, yesterday was admitted to Dr. Fearn's Hospital, where he will be for a few days.

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Before Commissioner N. E. Lurton, in the American Consular Court, Harry Maguire, leading seaman on board the vessel E. A. Morse, was charged with being drunk and disorderly on board ship. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was said by Captain William L. Smith to have been drunk on their occasions, despite the fact that he had been logged and had apologised for similar offences. Maguire was sentenced to three days' imprisonment and ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings.

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The Kokumin says that one of the biggest Buddhist sects, known as the Jodoshu, whose 750th anniversary was celebrated a little over a month ago at its headquarters Chion-in Temple, Kyoto, received Y.200,000 from its devotes in the form of donations. The sect is now reported to be preparing to publish an eight-page morning daily paper. The sect is one of the least ascetic, permitting its priests to marry.

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Advices from the north say that, in the whirlwind that occurred at Blagovestchensk on April 22-23, a snowfall took place at the same time, the snow lying on the ground to the depth of 235 centimeters.

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Train telephones are to be given a trial in Japan. Conductors would use them to announce to passengers the name of the next station, and passengers would find them helpful in case of a theft or accident. On account of expenditure the Railway Office is not in a position immediately to provide all trains with telephones, but it is about to make a trial on one of the trains on the Kobe-Tokio line. Telephones have been used at the Shinagawa station to inform people in the waiting room of the movements of trains.

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A typical humor of innovation in the East is mentioned in a London Times article on the history of the Shahs. It was Nasr-ed-Din who first introduced the telegraph into Persia. "At first this was less useful to commerce than it afterwards became, as tidy Persian clerks thought it necessary to rearrange the messages which they transmitted, carefully sorting out the consonants and sending them all together before following them up with a wealth of vowels." It sounds like a new word game.

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The question when is the best time of year to come to Peking came up among a group of guests at one of the hotels. As usual, the old-time residents here were not able to agree in their advice. One man who has lived in Peking a long time and is recognised as an authority in matters of general interest declared that the autumn is the best time to visit Peking, emphasising the absence of dust at that time, the cool weather and the autumn coloring. Another resident affirmed that spring is the ideal time to visit Peking, when the lilacs and the myraid of other blossoms are out. When the objection of the dust was mentioned, he held that the beauty of the springtime and other advantages far outweighed the inconvenience of the dust. The visitor who was seeking information said he would settle the matter by going back to Peking for another visit in the autumn and then draw his own conclusions. And that's the best way to do it—go back, says the P. E. Times.

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The latest investigation made by the Ministry of Interior shows that during the month of April the Peking population had decreased by 691.

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The report carried in some of the northern papers, including the Peking Leader, that the Japanese Consul-General at Mukden had made a series of demands on Chang Tso-lin relative to schools and other matters connected with the Japanese in Manchuria is stated to be entirely without foundation as far as the Japanese Legation is aware.

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Dr. S. Cornet, a specialist in the treatment of various diseases with X-ray and therapeutic machinery, has joined with Dr. F. T. Kiang with offices at A134 Szechuen Road and will begin his practice on Monday. Drs. Cornet and Kiang have organised the American Violet Ray Machine Co. which represents the H. G. Fischer and Co., Inc., of Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason of The Yellow Lantern shop in the Astor House lobby are sailing tomorrow on an extensive trip in the United States and Europe, returning to Shanghai in the Fall.

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The yearly ceremony in honor of the birthday of one of the gods in the Hungshan Temple, Wuchang, which is celebrated on May 1, by thousands of people, was marred this year by a shocking fatality. A carpenter, who was among the throng congregated to do homage to the god, fell from the top of the pagoda which is behind the temple and was killed instantly, his skull being fractured.

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In discussing with certain important officials the rehabilitation of the East River, Dr. Sun said he was greatly affected by the deplorable condition of the people in the East River districts. On account of the many encounters and struggles there for the past few months, the people have been undergoing a lot of trials. Dr. Sun has instructed his subordinates to purchase a large quantity of medicines and foodstuffs to be forwarded to the eastern districts for distribution among the sufferers in the war-zones.

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According to the Hankow Chinese press, the Government Mint in Anhwei has been intentionally coining light weight and bad quality dollars. A large number of these coins are said to have already appeared in Hankow, and it is alleged that certain of the local Chinese banks have arranged a secret contract with the Anhwei Mint for the importation of this currency.

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The Hupeh tufei leader, Liu Shing-hui, is reported to be actively looting the towns and villages in the northern portion of that province. Part of his men are said to be occupying Ichang while another portion are situated in Tsaoyang. According to the Hankow "Chung Hsi Pao," a regiment of Hupeh troops has been despatched to Suichow to attack the bandits. The soldiers, however, considering that the bandits are too numerous and strong for them, are said to be taking things easily and resting at Tzushan, having no desire to get into closer proximity with these bad characters.

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In view of the importance of the Canton Municipal administration, requiring the counsel of men of ripe experience in municipal affairs, the Canton Municipality will have a German expert in its service. The particular German concerned is recommended by Dr. Sun to the Mayor.

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According to the Chinese press, Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan has arranged to establish a "Provincial Motor Road Construction Bureau," of which he himself will be director-general while he has decided to appoint Messrs. Han Kwang-tao and Tsiang Ping-chung as assistant directors.

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The annual bicycle race from Tientsin to Peking will be held on May 25, according to announcement just made in the North.

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Mr. Charles A. Dailey, Peking correspondent for The Chicago Tribune, and Mrs. Dailey, have left the capital for a two months visit in Hongkong and Canton.

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The Annual Sports at Medhurst College, scheduled for tomorrow, have been postponed on account of the weather. It is hoped that weather conditions will permit there being held on next Saturday.

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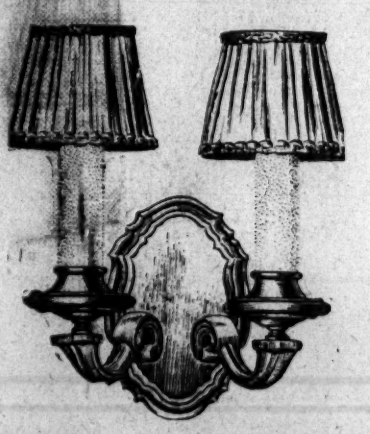

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East Shantung Athletes In Annual Meet; 4,000 See Point Breeze Win

(China Press Correspondence)

Weihsien, May 3.—The annual Eastern Shantung athletic carnival under the auspices of the Point Breeze Academy came to a close today after a highly successful three-day meeting. The event, the banner one of the year for this section of China, attracted large crowds each day, the greatest throng being present yesterday when the track and field championships were decided, more than 4,000 persons looking on as Point Breeze Academy carried off high honors after encountering stiff opposition all the way from the American Academy of Tsingtao.

People from the countryside for many miles around gathered to view the competition and among them were a number of foreigners. Seven schools, including the Point Breeze and American Academies, Tsingtao, Weihsien and Tsingchow Government Schools, Kiao-Mi Bible School and the Tsingchow Mission School contested for supremacy in track and field events, basketball, baseball and tennis.

POINT BREEZE WINS

Both track and field and baseball championships went to the well-trained Point Breeze athletes. The American Academy took first honors in tennis and baseball, the latter not being on the program but being an added event.

Ideal Spring weather favored the carnival, which was conducted, as usual, by Point Breeze Academy, the institution of the Presbyterian Mission at Weihsien and the beautiful grounds and well-shaded confines of the spacious compound in which the blooming wisteria provided a delightfully colorful effect served as an added lure to attract the natives.

Several schools were represented by their entire student body and marched on the athletic field headed by their drum and bugle corps. Chinese officials and leading business men occupied special pavilions on one side of the field. A large military guard preserved order and kept the crowd is check.

The first day of the carnival witnessed the playing of the preliminary basketball games of the tournament and the doubles tennis championship matches. In the final round of the latter Pahin Wong and Gustav Anderson, of the American Academy, won out after a well-played match with Liu and Mu, of Point Breeze, the set scores being 6-1, 1-6 and 6-3. The Point Breeze lads rallied strongly after dropping the first set and the third set was strongly contested.

TENNIS SINGLES

Anderson subsequently captured the singles championship, defeating Liu, 6-2, 6-1. His playing was the tennis feature of the carnival. He showed a well-rounded game and swift service and covered the court in good style.

Tsingchow Mission School, counted as a strong adversary, showed poor sportsmanship by dropping out of the carnival altogether after their first round basketball game, following an argument over a technicality. On the whole the best of feeling and good sportsmanship prevailed. Everything went remarkably smoothly after the initial day and the work of the splendid corps of officials, headed by Mr. Garside, of the Shantung Christian University of Tsinan, was rendered comparatively easy.

The track and field meet on Friday brought out some spirited competition, the struggle between Point Breeze and the American Academy being one of the high lights. They were nip and tuck all the way up to the next event to the last, when a first place in the pole vault for Point Breeze spelled defeat for the Tsingtao team. Point Breeze then took the relay after a sharp brush with their greatest rivals and led the latter 44 to 33 at the finish.

Tsingchow Government School scored 23 points, all due to the brilliant work of its crack athlete, Lin-Bing-li, the individual star of the meet. Weihsien Government School got 11 points and Kiao-Mi School, 6. The others were shut out.

FIRST IN JUMPS

Lin, the Tsingchow luminary, took first places in the jumps and second honors in the discus, shot put, pole vault and 200-meter dash. He ran at anchor in the relay and his team finished in third position.

In addition he captured the one-quarter miles special race, not listed among the competitive events. His work was probably the most extraordinary in the history of Shantung athletics, he, alone, being responsible for 22 points. When it is considered that more than 100 athletes took part his performance is all the more remarkable.

There were several other individual stars, including George Pahomoff, of the American Academy, who captured both weight events and took second place in the high jump and Pahin Wong, the crack all-around athlete of the same school. Wong competed despite the fact he was badly injured in a collision in a basketball game prior to the meet. Liu, Chao and Swen were Point Breeze's headliners.

Handsome prizes went to the point-scorers, the gift of the officials and business men of Weihsien.

Point Breeze outscored the American Academy, 26 to 14, in the basketball final. It was a speedy and well-played game; the brilliant shooting of the former team, which has been ably coached by Dr. E. M. Ewers, deciding the game. The vanquished team guarded well but the winners were able to score at long range, and thereby captured the struggle. Tan and Liu at the forwards for Point Breeze distinguished themselves. Captain Anderson caged some pretty goals for the Academy after long dribbles down the court. Wong, Pahomoff and Korzin also played strong games. Djang and Chen also were in the limelight for point Breeze.

TRACK AND FIELD SUMMARIES

100 meter dash—First, Wong, American Academy; second, Chu, Point Breeze; third, Danilevsky, American Academy. Time—12 4-5 seconds.

800 meter run—First, Kao, Weihsien Middle; second, Chu, American Academy; third, Han, Point Breeze. Time—2 minutes, 23 4-5 seconds.

Hop, step and jump—First, Danilevsky, American Academy; second, Swen, Point Breeze; third, Chung, Weihsien Middle. Distance—11.8 meters.

Broad jump—First, Liu, Tsingchow; second, Chang, Point Breeze; third, Chou, Point Breeze. Distance—5.33 meters.

200 meter low hurdles—First, Chao, Point Breeze; second, Wang, Kiao-Mi; third, Li, Point Breeze. Time—33 2-5 seconds.

High jump—First, Liu, Tsingchow; second Pahomoff, American Academy; third, Chao, Point Breeze. Height—1.48 meters.

200 meter dash—First Liu, Point Breeze; second, Lin, Tsingchow; third, Wong, American Academy. Time—27 3/5 seconds.

Broad jump—First, Lin, Tsingchow; second, Chang, Point Breeze; third, Djou, Point Breeze. Distance—5.33 meters.

Shot put—First, Pahomoff, American Academy; second, Lin, Tsingchow; third, Danilevsky, American Academy.

1,500 meter run—First, Kao, Weihsien Middle; second, Chang Point Breeze; third, Korzin, American Academy. Time—5 minutes, 4 2/5 seconds.

Discus—First, Pahomoff, American Academy; second, Lin, Tsingchow; third, Han, Point Breeze. Distance—26.17 meters.

Javelin—First, Swen, Point Breeze; second, Wang, Kiao-Mi; third, Liu, Point Breeze. Distance—30.37 meters.

Pole vault—First, Liu, Point Breeze; second, Lin, Tsingchow; third, Yang, Point Breeze. Height—2.47 meters.

800-meter relay—First, Point Breeze; second American Academy; third, Tsingchow. Time—1 minute, 52 seconds.

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Another American Writer On Tennis Resigns From Team

(Reuter's American Service)

Philadelphia, May 8.—Mr. Carl Fischer, the intercollegiate lawn tennis champion, who has been writing newspaper articles on tennis and other sports to defray his college expenses, has resigned from membership of the American Olympic and Davis Cup teams owing to the player writer rule of the American Lawn Tennis Association, following Mr. W. T. Tilden's example.

Honda Given Place On Japanese Team

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 8.—Mr. Honda, the lawn tennis champion of Hongkong, is replacing Mr. Ohta, who is in hospital here, in the Japanese Olympic lawn tennis team.

Greb Knocks Out Clark In Second

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, May 8.—Harry Greb tonight scored a technical knock-out over Jack Clark in the second round of their scheduled 12-round bout.

Diophon Winner Of Race At Newmarket

(Reuter's Service)

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SATURDAY

12:30 Seitz—Gardner
12:34 to 12:54 vacant
12:58 Downs—de Berry
1:02 Barrett—Elliott
1:06 Huggett—Habecost
1:10 to 1:14 vacant
1:18 Henderson—Read
1:22 Bennett—Openshaw
1:26 Cobb—Budd
1:30 Oswald—Stodart
1:34 Hearne—Harry
1:38 Lan—Williams
1:42 Jessiman—O'Hare
1:46 Hadley—Lurton
1:50 Ball—Pugh
1:54 Reed—Corbett
1:58 Thomas—Belknap
2:02 Smith—Glover
2:06 Bauckham—Mrs. Bauckham
2:10 Woodford—Macphail
2:14 Maughan—Openshaw
2:18 Blackburn—Gray
2:22 McCloskey—Potter
2:26 Robertson—Kinnear
2:30 Scarborough—Colam
2:34 Barrett—Hutchison
2:38 Cunningham—Davis
2:42 Perry—Bakes
2:46 Wolsiffer—Mrs. Wolsiffer
2:50 Cooper—Mrs. Cooper
2:54 to 2:58 vacant
3:02 Harrison—Aitkenhead

SUNDAY

7:58 Thomas—Belknap
8:02 Harrison—Hill
8:06 Sullivan—Hughes
8:10 to 8:22 vacant
8:26 Lindsay—Rigge
8:30 Andersen—Reed
8:34 Huggett—Habecost
8:38 Wallace—O'Hare
8:42 Ewart—Moodie
8:46 to 8:50 vacant
8:54 Asquith—Fielding
8:58 Gray—Hay
9:02 Mennie—Elliott
9:06 Lester Arnold
9:10 to 9:14 vacant
9:18 Dawson—Oakes
9:22 Prophet—Kidd
9:26 Lane—Walters
9:30 Sandes—Blackburn
9:34 Lewis—Sturton
9:38 Dowes—Ward
9:42 Kinnear—Colam
9:46 Hearne
9:50 Baillie—Ellis
9:54 Bliss—Bell
9:58 Downs—de Berry
10:02 R. G. MacDonald
10:06 Mills—Burton Sayer
10:10 Ferguson—Morfey
10:14 Gater—Openshaw
10:18 Macphail—Carpenter
10:22 Underwood—Dalzell
10:26 Seth—Sleap
10:30 Anderson—Wolsiffer
10:34 Crompton—Budd
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JOCKEYS HOSTS TO BILLY HILL AT RACE CLUB

Fellow-Riders Give Dinner For Popular Horseman On Eve Of Departure

Jockeys of Shanghai, past and present, were hosts last night at a dinner at the Race Club in honor of "Billy" Hill, for several years past one of the most popular of their number, who is leaving Shanghai shortly to settle down in England.

Mr. C. R. ("Chuck") Burkill occupied the chair, with Mr. Hill on his right, and Mr. F. R. Vida on his left.

During the dinner music was furnished by the band of the French Club, and later, a program of entertainment especially arranged for the occasion by Mr. Bert Stormes was given. The entertainers included Mr. Reginald Kay, who performed conjuring tricks, Mr. Renwick, Mr. Baker, Mr. Stormes, himself, and Mr. Stoner, who played the accompaniments.

In a cleverly-framed speech, Mr. Burkill proposed the toast to Mr. Hill, who, he said, had been the most prominent jockey in Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong and Shanghai. Mr. Hill replied in a happy vein.

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England Slow In Getting Ready For Olympic Games

London.—Britain may do well or badly in the Olympic Games this year, says the London correspondent of the Japan Advertiser. Doubtless she will put her best foot foremost when jolly old July comes around. Some folk will even begin to take an interest in the games about the end of May. But for the moment the casual observer might well imagine that nobody cared a tinker's curse about the national chances in the world's athletic championships.

The English Winter is a powerful factor in this apathy. Except for football and racing, sport practically closes down from the end of September until April, and climatic conditions, heavy tracks, etc., prevent anything serious in the way of training for athletic events.

Further, Britain takes the Olympic Games perhaps more truly in the "amateur" sense than any other country in the world. The governing bodies of the various sports object to anything in the way of elaborate preparations, which might lay them or their potential competitors open to a charge of "professionalism."

Unlike practically every country in the world Britain has, so far, selected no teams or individual competitors. Formal entries for practically every event have been made by the British Olympic Association, but the full British team will not be selected until much later—and then not by the British Olympic Association, which apparently takes no interest in the matter beyond organisation and finance.

PLENTY OF MONEY

The B. O. A. merely undertook to raise funds, and act as official sponsors, but the various governing bodies will select competitors for their own branch of sport. The B. O. A. knows nothing about the composition of teams. The funds, in response to King George's appeal for 30,000 pounds, are coming in nicely, and there will be no anxiety on this point, when the time comes to spend money.

Oh, yes. The B. O. A. appointed the famous ex-champion runner, W. G. George, chief coach, to supervise training for field and track events. The Amateur Swimming Association also sent some coaches around the country with a general idea of improving the style of possible Olympic competitors. A couple of big newspapers started eliminating competitions, under the charge of capable coaches. But as far as the headquarters of British sport is concerned, "It is far too early to talk about Olympic training yet."

A relatively small number of enthusiasts are already in training, but they are more of the "hopeful" than potential class. The various associations render benevolent assistance to anybody requiring it. The Amateur Athletic Association announces that the field and track team will not be selected until after the annual A. A. A. championships at Stamford Bridge in June.

With the football season in full swing, it might have been supposed that Britain's Olympic football team would have been chosen, or in course of selection. But nothing of the kind. The most important thing is to get through the English football season. Every important club is in some sort of competition, and its members feel that success in this event is of far more importance than a mere Olympiad. Then many players will object to playing at Paris so late in the season as May—"One can't play football all the year round. One has to play cricket, etc., occasionally," they say.

NOT CRAZY ABOUT OLYMPIC

Such is the attitude of British sportsmen generally. In two or three months' time there will be tremendous interest in Olympic preparations—and then, as experience has shown, it will be too late. But the Britisher refuses to "make a business" of winning Olympics. There are quite a few leading sportsmen and first-class performers who are altogether opposed to Britain competing at all.

So far as can be gathered by careful inquiry, Britain's prospects in the athletic field are not too rosy. At the Antwerp Olympiad in 1920 Britain won the 800 and 1,500 meters, the 1,600-meter relay race, the 3,000 meters steeplechase and the tug-of-war. Only in the tug-of-war is there any confidence as to success in 1924. London, at least, is satisfied that the burly City of London Police team can be safely relied upon to "pull over" and sundry.

Little news of other branches of sport is available. The swimming world is at loggerheads over the refusal of Mrs. Hilda James to compete, owing to a disagreement with the Olympic trainer. The polo world is far more intent on plans for (the international matches with America at Meadowbrook next Fall, and the annual competitions at Hurlingham, Ranelagh and Roehampton. Also, there is a sort of general feeling of trust that it should be fairly easy to pick a team "good enough" for Paris.

Boxing and wrestling, being indoor sports, have made some progress, but the big men have not yet entered the eliminating competitions.

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TRACK AND FIELD TRY OUTS TO BE HELD TODAY

Announce Schedule For East China Eliminations

Try-outs to select East China representatives for the National Track and Field meet at Wuchang will be held in connection with the East China Intercollegiate meet at Fuh Tan University this afternoon. Open events will be run off and any amateur athlete desirous of entering any of the events is requested to make his entry before 10 o'clock this morning at Fuh Tan.

Other try-outs announced by the East China Special Games committee are as follows:

Volley Ball: Fuh Tan University and Shanghai College teams have been drawn to play at Fuh Tan 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. At 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the winner of the morning game will play the Lingnan Volley Ball Club, and St. John's will play the Ching Wu Volley ball team. The winners of these two games will play in the finals.

Football: All the candidates are requested to turn out for a try-out game at the Chinese Recreation Grounds (West Gate) at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Baseball: All the candidates are requested to turn out on the Nanyang University grounds at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. A practice game will be played and Mr. Harry Kingman, former big league star and member of the Shanghai team, will select the team for Wuchang.

Tennis: All the candidates are requested to turn out at St. John's University on Monday morning. A tournament will be played commencing at 9 o'clock to select the East China players.

Swimming: All the candidates are requested to turn out at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. pool, which has been reserved on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6 p.m. Mr. Peabody will select the East China swimming team.

Shanghai Secret Service

HOME CRICKET

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 7.—The match between Derbyshire and the South Africans at Derby did not take place today owing to rain.

JAPANESE ARMY OFFICERS TAKING UP BOXING ART

American Embassy Man Is Instructor In New Tokio School

Classes in boxing for picked officers of the Japanese army are being conducted by Capt. Warren Clear of the American Embassy at the Toyama Gakko, the military school of gymnastics and music, on the invitations of General Ogaki, Minister of War, and of Major General Shiraishi, commandant of the school.

The formation of the boxing classes completes the athletic curriculum of the school where student officers are taught all branches of sport in order that they may become instructors in their own regiments. The corps of instructors includes Japanese officers who are graduates of the leading Swedish and German gymnasiums, and others who have taken special courses in athletics in the United States. Wrestling, fencing, boxing, football and all other field, track and team sports are taught.

To General Shiraishi deserves the credit of building up a curriculum of sports unexcelled anywhere. He has turned over a large hall to the boxing classes and has bought the necessary equipment. Classes are held every day, and the interest the students are taking in the work is seen in the bruises and discolored eyes they carry away from class.

Captain Clear is a boxer of some note, having taken lessons from Jack Dempsey while the latter was instructor at Camp made and having won the heavyweight championship of the Philippines by knocking out Billy O'Neil in the eighth round in Tientsin.

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Hongkew Golf Club Has Interesting Competitions

Following are the result of various competitions of the Hongkew Golf Club held during May.

THE OLIVEIRA'S CUP

(Presented by Mr. H. Oliveira)

To be competed for monthly, conditions, 18 holes Medal Play under Club handicaps. The Cup to became the property of the player winning it three times in all. For each leg won on the Cup one extra stroke will be deducted from the handicap. Following was the result of the first competition.

	Net total
G. Silva	66
A. M. Collaço	67
S. Luz	73
J. M. C. Lopes	79
A. E. Collins	79
A. M. Correa	89

The next competition will take place on Sunday, June 1.

THE VICE-CAPTAIN CUP

(Presented by Mr. J. C. d'Aquino)

To be competed for monthly. Conditions, 18 holes Medal play under Club handicaps and points from 10 to 2 decreasing by twos will be awarded to players having the best five scores. The Cup to be the property of the player having a total of 50 points. Following was the result.

	Net total		
S. Luz	70	Points	10
H. C. Collaco	73	Points	8
A. M. Collaco	73	Points	6
C. M. Sequeira	76	Points	4
J. M. C. Lopes	79	Points	2
A. E. Collins	79		
A. M. Correa	80		
E. Souza	82		

The next competition will take place on Sunday, May 11.

THE COMMITTEE PRIZE

(Three prizes presented by the members of the Committee). Conditions, 18 holes medal play, the best of 18 holes to count, any number of rounds may be played during the month on Sundays and Holidays. Following was the result.

	Net total	
A. Encarnacao	66	1st prize
C. Silva	66	2nd prize
A. M. Collaco	67	3rd prize
C. M. Sequeira	69	
J. M. C. Lopes	69	
S. Luz	70	
F. G. Remedios	70	
H. Collaco	73	
A. M. Correa	74	
A. E. Collins	79	
E. Souza	82	

MAY MONTHLY COMPETITION

Following was the result:

	Net total
A. Encarnacao	66
J. M. C. Lopes	69
A. M. Collaco	71
F. G. Remedios	70
C. Silva	79
A. E. Collins	83

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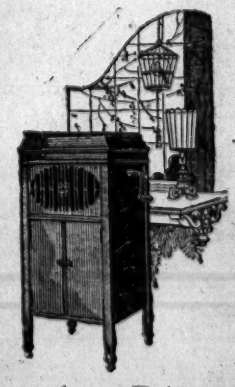

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INDUSTRIAL DEBENTURES

The committee has been impressed with the fairness and desirability of requiring as a contribution to reparation payments from German industry a sum of not less than 5,000,000,000 gold marks to be represented by first mortgage bonds bearing 5 percent interest and 1 percent sinking fund per annum. This amount of bonds is less than the total debt of industrial undertakings in Germany before the war. Such indebtedness has for the most part been discharged by nominal payments in depreciated currency of industrial undertakings in addition, the industrial concerns have profited in many ways through the depreciated currency, such as the long-delayed payment of taxes by subsidies granted and advances made by the German Government and by depreciation of emergency money which they have issued. On the other hand, it is incontestably true that there have also in many instances resulted losses through the depreciation of currency from the sale of output at fixed prices and in other ways.

It is unnecessary for the committee to make an estimate of the total amount of such profits and losses.

It is sufficient to say that the committee is satisfied that a burden of mortgage debt to the amount of 5,000,000,000 gold marks on the industries of Germany fairly apportioned, bearing a moderate rate of interest and payable on long maturity, does not create a burden greater than that which would have existed had there been no depreciation of currency. In fact the fairness of such proposal has been recognised by the German Government itself in a proposal submitted on June 7, 1923, to all the allied and associated governments. This proposal was later confirmed by persons in high authority in the subsequent and present German Governments. The offer referred to above was of 10,000,000,000 gold marks covering business, industry, banking, trade, traffic and agriculture.

The request of the committee is for 5,000,000,000 only and it suggests the exemption of agriculture from the obligations of the mortgage.

We desire to make it clear that the committee in asking for mortgage bonds on industries does not recommend in any sense an unfair or discriminating burden against them and so we do recommend that equalisation be properly and fairly made by the German Government for the benefit of its own budget. If in the opinion of the German Government a burden on other property should be imposed in order to equalise the burden of reparation payments on property other than industrial property we recommend that it be done in favor of the German budget either by a further valorisation tax or by a specific lien or otherwise.

If this course be followed and a fair and accurate system of direct taxation be adopted the committee believes that all classes in Germany will be called upon to make their fair and reasonable contribution to peace treaty charges either through direct or indirect taxation.

Realising the depletion of the liquid capital supply in Germany and that a period should be provided for its recuperation we recommend that the interest on the 5,000,000,000 of debentures above referred to be waived entirely during the first year, that the interest during the second year be 2½ percent, during the third year 5 percent and thereafter 5 percent plus 1 percent sinking fund. In the event of default in the payment of interest, sinking fund or principal on any of the said debentures provision has been made for recovery from the German Government through the Commissioner of Controlled Revenues. The plan will be found in Annex 5.

PROVISION FOR TREATY PAYMENTS

We are now in a position to summarise the full provision we contemplate for treaty payments:

Budget Moratorium—First year, from foreign loan and part interest (200,000,000 on railway bonds, total of 1,000,000,000 gold marks; second year, from interest on railway bonds (including 130,000,000 balance from first year) and interest on industrial debentures and budget contribution, including sale of railway shares, a total of 1,220,000,000 gold marks.

Transition Period—Third year from interest on railway bonds and industrial debentures, from transport tax and from budget, a total of 1,200,000,000, gold marks, subject to contingent addition or reduction, not exceeding 250,000,000 gold marks. Fourth year, from interest on railway bonds and industrial debentures, frm transport tax and from budget, a total of 1,750,000,000 gold marks, subject to contingent addition or reduction, not exceeding 250,000,000 gold marks.

Standard Year—Fifth year, from interest on railway bonds and industrial debentures, from transport tax and from budget, a total of 2,500,000,000 gold marks.

The first year will begin to run from the date when the plan shall have been accepted and made effective. We must point out that the total figure indicated for each year must include the sums paid by the German budget, the railway company or the debtors on industrial debentures whoever may be the actual recipients of these sums, the Reparation Commission, the capitalists who purchase securities, or even the debtors themselves, if they have repurchased their bonds. These figures clearly do not include the proceeds from the sale of capital assets which may be effected by the creditor Governments.

As soon as the plan is put into execution, the Reparation Commission will be in possession of bonds for 16,000,000,000 marks, which may be sold to the extent to which the financial markets are capable of absorbing them. Subsequently bonds representing the transport tax and the contribution from the budget may be issued and will enable the Governments to realise the capital of their claims.

INCLUSIVE AMOUNTS

The Inclusive Nature of the Payment—Before passing from this part of our report we desire to make it quite clear that the sums denoted above in our examination of the successive years comprise all amounts for which Germany may be liable to the Allied and Associated Powers for the costs arising out of the war, including reparation, restitution, all costs of all armies of occupation, clearing house operations to the extent of those balances which the Reparation Commission decides must legitimately remain a definitive charge on the German Government, commissions of control and supervision, etc. Wherever in any part of this report or its annexes we refer to treaty payments, reparation amounts payable to the Allies, etc., we use these terms to include all charges payable by Germany to the Allied and Associated Powers for these war costs. They include also special payments such as those due under Articles 58, 124 and 125 of the Treaty of Versailles.

The funds to be deposited in the special account in the bank are to be available for the foregoing purposes notwithstanding anything in this report which may be interpreted to the contrary, though in saying this we are not to be read as prejudicing questions of distribution or questions of priority between the various categories of charges. We venture to emphasise the fact that from the point of view from which we are called upon to regard the question these obligations of Germany are one, and that any addition to one category of charges can only be made at the expense of another. The committee have noted the important fact that Germany is not in a position to ascertain her liabilities out of the peace treaty, as demands are made upon her from time to time during the year which cannot be calculated beforehand. It appears to us a matter of impossibility for any budget to be scientifically compiled and satisfactorily balanced under such an arrangement, and that therefore means should be found to bring this system to an end. The difficulty will be satisfactorily met if Germany's liabilities for any particular year are absolutely limited according to our plan and, as suggested above, made inclusive of all possible charges, whether in or outside Germany, including the costs of the administrative controls which are set up by our plan.

DELIVERIES IN KIND

We have given special attention to the question of deliveries in kind. In their financial effects deliveries in kind are not really distinguishable from cash payments and they cannot in the long run exceed the true surplus of German production over consumption available for export without upsetting the exchange or rendering foreign loans necessary. Having made this clear we have to remember that deliveries in kind are dealt with in the treaty: they are now an inevitable part of the economic conditions of several of the Allies and cannot wholly be removed wthout considerable dislocation: if the principle is not carried too far they may represent a stimulus to German productivity and therefore the creation of a greater export surplus: they may help in avoiding such surplus being absorbed by the prior action of private German investment abroad. In this connection the maintenance of the system of deliveries in kind if not carried too far may act in a manner to keep the transfer as large as possible and to give the Allies priority.

While therefore we recognise the necessity for the continuance of deliveries in kind we think that unless they can be confined to natural products of Germany such as those specifically dealt with in the treaty (coal, coke, dyestuffs, etc.) and in the second place to exports which do not entail the previous importation into Germany of a large percentage of their value, they tend to be uneconomic in character.

In the first two years of the operation of the plan the available finance is so restricted that there will be an automatic limitation of deliveries, but in the later period the program must be carefully and periodically considered in advance by the Reparation Commission in conjunction with the committee referred to in Section 13, if exchange difficulties are to be avoided. We refer below to the necessity of expending almost exclusively within Germany the sums available for treaty payments in 1924-25 and 1925-26.

In these circumstances the allied Governments will doubtless consider whether it is not advisable to continue the system whereby the costs of armies of occupation were a first charge upon the proceeds of deliveries in kind made to the Governments which maintain the armies. Where we have referred to payments for deliveries in kind in this report we have intended to include therein payments to Germany arising through the operation recovery acts.

HOW PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE

All payments for the account of reparations (whether from interest and sinking fund on railways or industrial debentures, the transport tax or from the budget contribution) will be paid in gold marks or their equivalent in German currency into the bank of issue to the credit of the "agent for reparation payments." This payment is the definitive act of the German Government in meeting its financial obligation under the plan. It is easier to estimate the burden that Germany's economic and fiscal resources can bear than the amount of her wealth that can safely be transferred abroad, and it is the former and not the latter that has formed

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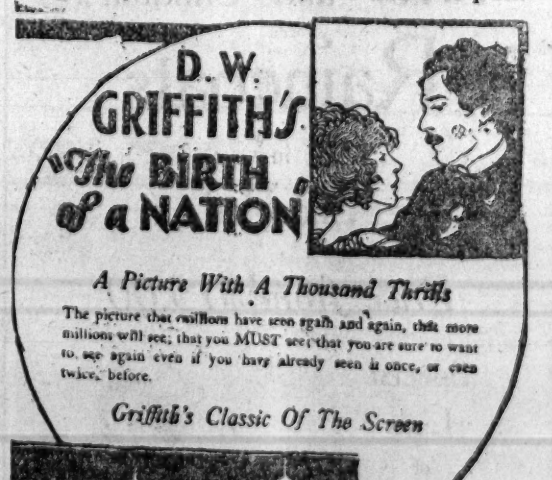

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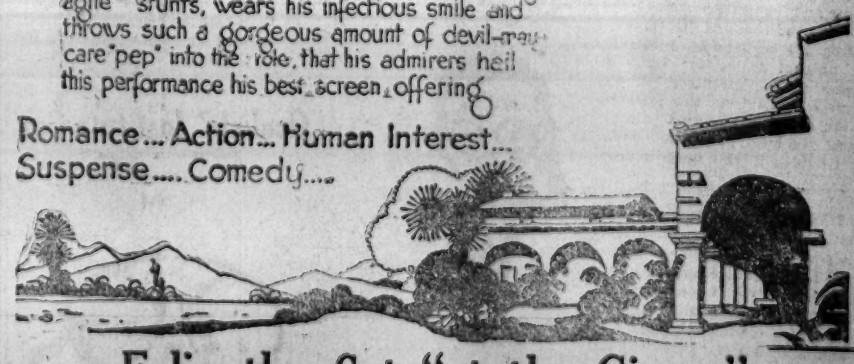
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Full Text Of Reports Of Experts' Committee

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the first objective of the committee.

The use and withdrawal of the moneys so deposited will be controlled by a committee consisting of the agent for reparation payments (a co-ordinating official under the Reparation Commission whose position and duties are defined later in this report) and five persons skilled in matters relating to foreign exchange and finance, representing five of the allied and associated powers. This committee will regulate the execution of the program for deliveries in kind and the payments under the reparation recovery act in such a manner as to prevent difficulties arising with the foreign exchange. They will also control the transfer of cash to the Allies purchase of foreign exchange and generally so act as to secure the maximum transfers without bringing about instability of currency. Fuller details as to their functions will be found in Annex 6. If the payments by Germany on reparation account in the long run exceed the sums that can be thus transferred by deliveries or by purchase of foreign currencies they will, of course, begin to accumulate in the bank.

Up to a certain point, in normal circumstances not exceeding two milliards, these accumulations will form part of the short money operations of the bank. Beyond this point the committee will find employment for such funds in bonds or loans in Germany under the conditions laid down in the annex: but for economic and political reasons an unlimited accumulation in this form is not contemplated. We recommend that a limit of five milliards be placed upon all funds accumulating in the hands of the reparation creditors in Germany. If this limit is reached the contributions from the budget are to be reduced below the standards set out in our plan, so that they are not in excess of the withdrawals from the account, and the accumulation is not further increased. In this contingency the payments by Germany out of the budget and the transport tax would be reduced until such time as the transfers to the Allies can be increased and the accumulation be reduced below the limit named.

We do not deny that this part of our proposal will present difficulties of a novel character, which can only be solved by experience. But, what are the alternatives? In order that no difficulties with the exchange or stability can possibly arise, the sum payable for reparation may be definitely fixed at such a figure as is certain beyond all doubt to be within Germany's capacity to export in excess of her imports. In this case the attainment of such certainty would involve so low a figure as to be quite unacceptable to her creditors, and unwarrantably favorable to Germany. On the other hand, the liability may be fixed without regard to that excess of exports at all, and the discharge of the liability left to uncontrolled events without any possible regard to exchange difficulties. That way lie future instability and disaster.

We are convinced that some kind of co-ordinated policy with continuous expert administration in regard to the exchange lies at the root of the reparation problem and is essential to any practicable scheme in obtaining the maximum sums from Germany for the benefit of the Allies which Paragraph 14 guarantees, in addition to railway and industrial bonds. It is plainly not enough to demonstrate the feasibility of raising the sums under consideration. It is desirable in the common interest that means should be devised for securing that the possible surplus is actually established. The greater the extent to which payment may be rendered automatic and the matter of habit and independent of the fluctuating political attitude toward reparation, the less will be the friction and the greater will be the real stability of the German budget. In the last resort best security is the interest of the German Government and people to accept in good faith a burden which the world is satisfied to be within their capacity and to liquidate as speedily as possible a burden which is and should be onerous.

Creditors, however, are not usually satisfied with moral security, and experience and the present condition of Germany's finances are such as to reinforce their natural desire for tangible and productive guarantees. These are no less vital in the interest of Germany herself, who will be relieved of a large part of her political troubles if the main source of political controversy is removed by a system which no longer makes the payment of reparation depend upon the constant maintenance or renewal of Governmental decisions. In particular it is vital in the interest of our scheme which depends for its success on the assured belief of the whole in the regular observance of a settlement once made. On the other hand, we do not hesitate to reject as undesirable for the purpose which all have in view, save in certain extreme events, any system which would involve, directly or indirectly, the virtual control of all Germany's revenue and expenditure. It would involve the controlling authority in responsibility for all financial troubles, and it might be a pretext for them.

The use of this safeguard of general budgetary control should be reserved for the case of Germany's wilful failure to meet the obligations now laid upon her. If, as we believe, the payments which we have suggested can be made without compromising budget stability, it is in our opinion not impossible to establish a system under which a combination of self-interest and latent pressure will suffice to assure sound financial administration. We believe that the object can be attained if, without in any way impairing the first charge, which now exists in favor of reparation on all Germany's assets, certain specific revenues are assigned to and under the control of Germany's creditors. These revenues will furnish a collateral, but not a primary, security, and we suggest that they should be the taxes on customs, alcohol, tobacco, beer and sugar.

We propose for this purpose that they should pass directly into the hands of an impartial and effective control: that the treaty payments should first be deducted by the controlling authority for the account of the Allies, and that Germany should only have the use for her own purposes of such balance as may remain. We believe that this system contains the greatest degree of effectiveness, without involving the Allies in the onus of responsibility for any breakdown in the execution of the plan. We recommend that the control should be instituted forthwith in spite of the fact that the budget supports no peace treaty charge in the year 1924-25. We make this recommendation for two reasons: Germany, by instituting this control puts this part of the plan into execution in a definite and public manner, and, in the second place, early action will insure that control is in effective operation at the moment when part of the revenues is retained by Germany's creditors.

We would add that, while leaving untouched the existing alcohol monopoly, we do not, in view of reports received from technical experts, propose the transformation of consumption duties into new monopolies, though we recommend certain important new regulations with regard to the sale of tobacco.

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Sungkiang Plans For Observation Of 'Humiliation Day'

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Sungkiang, Ku. May 6.—As the Chinese National Humiliation Day draws nigh, some of our fellow townsmen have gotten together and settled upon a program. There was a meeting held at our most popular public gathering place last Sunday afternoon. There is to be a gathering of all the schools at the Public Recreation Ground on Friday morning at nine o'clock. After suitable exercises, there will be a procession about the city. In the afternoon, there will be various group meetings, where different speakers will exhort the people. At night there is to be a lantern procession for the tradesmen, who will not have an opportunity of getting off from their shops in the day time. The lanterns are all to be of white as an indication of mourning. I suppose that there will be a duplication of these exercises in every city and town of the Republic. It will be a long time before Japan is able to up root all of the evil that she sowed when she made those twenty-one demands on China.

As an indication of the impression that our Health Association has made on the minds of some, comes this bit of news. There was a sum of money, about one hundred and sixty dollars, which had been contributed for a certain purpose and had not been used. As the occasion for its contribution had passed, the question arose of what to do with it. It was voted to turn it over to our society without any strings but to allow us to use it as we saw fit. Though we have not done much, we seem to have acquired some confidence.

Huchow Children In Entertainment

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Huchow, Chekiang, May 5.—This afternoon a piano and violin recital was given at the home of Mrs. E. Pilley by Miss Jean Manget, Miss Louise Manget, and Miss Beatrice Estes, aged respectively eleven, ten, and ten. The foreign community was invited, and after partaking of a bountiful "tea," settled down with considerable curiosity to see what the young ladies could do. To say that even the fond parents were surprised is to express but a modicum of the reaction of the audience to the performance of these young artists. The program was gone through from beginning to end without a hitch, and to state the unanimous opinion in the vernacular, the young ladies "did themselves proud." Every selection, whether piano solo or trio, or violin solo or duet, was given with a confidence and a poise that delighted the audience.

For the last item of the program they were all dressed in old fashioned Quaker garb, all white, with capes and bonnets. With their bright young faces, their sparkling eyes, and their enthusiastic enjoyment of their song they brought to a charming conclusion a very delightful entertainment. Too much credit cannot be given to the young ladies' teachers, Mrs. Pilley and Mr. E. J. Grimes, for the success of the occasion. Following is the program:

1 Piano Solo—
(a) Sound the Trumpet
(b) A Winter Tale
Bert R. Anthony
Miss Louise Manget

2 Piano Solo—
(a) May Morning H. A. Mathews
(b) Under the Swaying Boughs, Mari Paldi
Miss Beatrice Estes

3 Violin Solo—
A story Joseph Block
Miss Louise Manget

4 Piano—
(a) Narcissus David Dick Slater
(b) Sweetheart Waltz Carl Wilhelm Kern
Miss Jean Manget

5 Violin Duet—
Etude in C Major Hoffman
Misses Louise Manget and Beatrice Estes

6 Piano Solo—
Herdsman's Cottage Carl Heins
Miss Beatrice Estes

7 Piano Solo—
Two Fairy Stories Montague Ewing
(a) Sleeping Princess
(b) Ugly Dwarf
Miss Jean Manget

8 Piano Solo—
(a) Melody at Springtime Water Rolfe
(b) Skylark Waltz George Spencer
Miss Louise Manget

9 Violin Solo—
Short Waltz Joseph Bloch
Miss Jean Manget

10 Piano Solo—
Beautiful Star of Heaven Drumheller
Miss Beatrice Estes

11 Violin Duet—
Etude in E Minor Hoffman
Misses Jean Manget and Beatrice Estes

12 Piano Trio—
The Magic Flute Mozart
Misses Beatrice Estes, Jean and Louise Manget

13 Violin Solo—
Cavatina Schmidt
Miss Beatrice Estes

14 Song—
The Modest Quakeresses J. Frisi
Misses Jean and Louise Manget and Beatrice Estes

Japanese Obtain Oil On Saghalien

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Tokio, May 8.—A combination of Japanese financial interests, subsidised by the Navy Department, has opened three oil wells on Saghalien, and is now preparing to ship crude oil to the Japanese navy yards.

Black Team Leads In Y.W.C.A. Drive; Total Now $22,311

At the meeting of campaign workers for the Y.W.C.A. drive, held at the Shanghai "Y" Thursday afternoon, reports aggregating $22,311.39 were made by the five teams working to secure the needed $130,000 for the various branches of Y.W.C.A. work in Shanghai.

The money and pledges reported since the last meeting was nearly $2,200.00.

The Black team with its total of $5,094.03 has passed all the others in the total of its contributions, although the Yellow team with its $700 report for this week reported the largest amount of the several teams. The next meeting of campaigners will be held on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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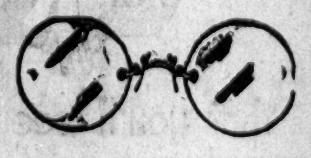

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Peking Preparing For Panchan Lama; Visit May Be Brief

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 5.—Mr. Ta Shou, who has been appointed Chief of the Committee to receive the Panchun Lama and arrange for his accomodation during the forthcoming visit to Peking, held a smilar office when the Dalai Lama visited Peking in 1908. Mr. Ta Shou accompanied the Living Buddha of Tibet to the Mongolian border when the Dalai Lama left Peking at the end of that year.

In the first telegram from General Lu Hung-tao announcing the arrival in Kansu of the Panchan Lama it was stated that the Tibetan visitor did not wish to reach Peking during the hot weather, which would be a severe contrast to the cool climate of Tibet. It is thought, therefore, that the Lama's visit to Peking may be brief and that he may determine to spend the hottest period of the year at Wutaishan, Shansi, where it is comparatively cool even in the hottest months.

Wutaishan possesses one of the most sacred Lamaist temples in China. Great historical interest attaches to it, and, as it is both a "Red and a Yellow" temple, it would be a suitable place of residence for the Red Lama and his suite.

Since being informed that the Panchan Lama hoped to leave Lanchowfu on May 2, the Government has received no further word from General Lu Hung-tao, and it is not definitely known which route the Lama will travel by. The Government suggested that he should come by way of Sianfu and Kuanyintang, but it is now thought that he may prefer the more direct route via Paotowchen and the Suiyuan Railway.

Music Department Of A.W.C. To Meet

An important meeting of the Music Department of the American Women's Club is called for Tuesday, May 13 at 5 p.m. Arrangements for next winter's program will be considered. All club members who intend to join this department next season are invited to attend.

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 5.—The $100,000 sent to Hokiang to ransom the two Japanese officers of the Yiyang Maru has now been brought back to Chungking, and arrangements are being made for a sufficient escort to convey it to Tunghaicheng, a journey of four days from Chungking through bandit infected country.

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British Women's Association

GARDEN PARTY

By kind permission of Mrs. P. W. O. Liddell, the Annual B.W.A. Garden Party will be held at 273 Avenue Haig on the King's Birthday, Tuesday, June 3rd. There will be tennis during the afternoon and the sports section committee hope to organise an American tournament if there are enough entries for the event. All B.W.A. members and their friends are eligible to compete and those who wish to play are requested to send in their names to the Hon. Secretary, Sports Section, not later than Saturday, May 31.

DRAMATIC SECTION

The next dramatic section meeting will be held at Headquarters on Friday, May 16 and a very attractive entertainment arranged by Mrs. Henry Jory will be given. The program will include pianoforte solos by Mrs. Sykes, duets for two violins by Mrs. Van Heyst and Mr. Anderson and a most amusing one-act play entitled "Waiting for the Bus." Mrs. Alister Campbell has kindly consented to be hostess and tea will be served at 4.30 to enable the program to commence at 5.30 sharp.

MUSICAL SECTION

There will be a farewell "At Home" to Mrs. N. G. Maitland at Headquarters on Tuesday, May 20 at 4.30 p.m. Tea will be served with a musical program to follow, and all members of the musical section are invited to attend. Owing to her impending departure for Home Mrs. Maitland has resigned her position as Chairman of the Section and Mrs. Isherwood has been elected in her place.

RECREATION SECTION

The Recreation Section has arranged a Social Evening which will take place at Headquarters on Thursday, May 22 at 9 p.m. all members and their men relatives and friends are invited to come. There will be progressive games for prizes as well as Bridge and Mah Jongh and light refreshments will be served during the evening. Will those who wish to compete in the progressive games or who would like to reserve tables for Bridge or Mah Jongh, kindly communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Recreation Section, care of Headquarters, as soon as possible.

LITERARY SECTION

The librarian acknowledges with grateful thanks the gift of a large number of novels from Mrs. Wingrove and some books from Mrs. Eldridge and Mrs. Irwine.

FOUND

A silver cigarette case has been found at Headquarters and will be returned to the owner on application to the Secretary.

Abolition Of U.S. War Department Is Proposed By Women

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, May 4.—Daughters of the War of 1812, one of the many women's organisations allied to Veterans' associations want the United States War Department abolished and tried to start a movement for the purpose yesterday in the annual meeting of the Women's Internal League for Peace and Freedom. An effort was made to put the League on record as favoring the abolition of the department as the first great step toward international peace. The motion was ruled out following which there was a heated debate in which the chair recognised no speakers and no speakers recognised the chair.

Mr. Dyson To Speak At A.W.C. Meeting

Mr. Verne Dyson, president of the Short Story Club of Shanghai, will be the principal speaker today at the meeting of the Literary Department of the American Women's Club. Mr. Dyson's talk will be on "The Great Venetian in China." He has just returned from an extensive trip through the North, where he visited Peking, Tientsin and other cities, collecting some interesting and little-known data on the personality of Marco Polo, the intrepid Italian who braved all sorts of dangers in his adventurous trip to the court of the great Khan.

The talk will be at the usual hour, 5:15, following tea.

Indoor Sports By Tad

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INDOOR SPORTS
GETTING WISED UP ABOUT THAT OPENING NIGHT BALLYHOO AT A BUM SHOW?
TAD 2-22

MUTT AND JEFF -:- Jeff Gets the Chance of a Lifetime -:- By BUD FISHER

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LISTEN, JEFF, MY WIFE'S OUT SHOPPING! RUN OVER RIGHT AWAY- I MUST SEE YOU AT ONCE! IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!
I WONDER WHAT MUTT'S GOT ON HIS MIND NOW?
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH THE ROPE, MUTT?
YOU'RE GONNA BIND ME TO THE CHAIR WITH IT AND HELP ME OUT OF A TIGHT FIX!
I DON'T GET YOU, MUTT!
I WANT TO MAKE IT APPEAR THAT ROBBERS HAVE BEEN HERE! GET BUSY!
YES, YES, GO ON!
THEN I WANT YOU TO TAKE A RUG AND SELL IT FOR TEN DOLLARS. IT'LL LOOK LIKE A REAL ROBBERY!
AFTER MY WIFE CUTS ME LOOSE I'LL MEET YOU AND YOU CAN SLIP ME THE TEN! AIN'T THIS A FINE IDEA?
RIPPING!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, JEFF?
I'M GETTING READY TO GIVE YOU A SOAK IN THE EYE! AT LAST I'VE GOT YOU JUST WHERE I WANT YOU!
POW!
I WAITED YEARS FOR A CHANCE LIKE THIS!
FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, JEFF, NIX, NIX!
THIS IS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE!
THAT MAKES US EVEN, YOU BIG STIFF!
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS IF IT TAKES ONE HUNDRED YEARS!
MERCY! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, MUTT?
NOTHING! CUT THIS ROPE AT ONCE!
7-9

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Harbour Notification
No. 12 of 1924

Anchor and Chain recovered outside Woosung

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The anchor is of the stockless type, weight about 25 cwt., marked on the flukes as follows:—

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H. E. HILLMAN,
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Approved:
L. A. LYALL
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 6th May, 1924.
67665 M 9

Municipal Notification
No. 3247.
SILVER LOAN 1924.
ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 500,000 AT 97½ PER CENT
Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

Under the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½ per cent., and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1934, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Shanghai, May 1, 1924.
T. F. 293

In the United States Court for China

In re Estate of HENRY MANDEL, Deceased.	Cause No. 2401 NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Henry Mandel, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before November 2, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

SIDNEY A. MOSS,
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May, 2, 1924.
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S.S. "Fjeldstrand"

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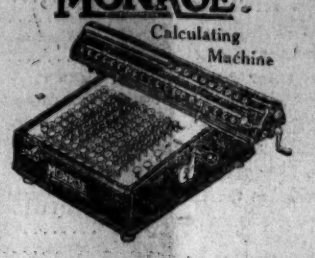

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Shanghai, 5th May, 1924.
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MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1924

8,000 debentures of Tls. 100 each

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The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th April 1924.

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5°.—Applications for Debentures under par (Tls. 100) will not be recognised by the Council.

6°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 22nd April 1924.
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Shanghai, May 8, 1924

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Mex. Dollar market rate	71.8625
Native Interest	13
Copper Cash	268,500
Shanghai Gold Bar	275.50
Bar Silver	33⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	66.90
New York on London	438⅝
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2
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New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69½
Demand	69¾

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9th Year 6%	85.00	84.50
6% Consolidated	74.70	74.50
7% Consolidated	79.90	79.80
11th Year 8%	102.00	102.00
96 Millions 8%	26.80	25.85

Today there is no quotation.

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It. Lire 15.45 = 1 tael
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RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATES

1 Chervonetz = $10.24.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, May 8, 1924

OFFICIAL

Shanghai Lands Tls. 120.00
Trams "B" Tls. 17.00
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.47½

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1924 Tls. 97.50
Langkats (Single) Tls. 8.00 June

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

Business Done

Shanghai, May 8, 1924

OFFICIAL

Columbia Country Club 8%
Tls. 100.00

UNOFFICIAL

F.M.C. 7% Debs 1924 Tls. 100.00
Reorg. Loan B.I. £71 Ex. 3/3½
Trams B. Tls. 17.00
Sumatras Tls. 100.00
Waterworks 8% Debs Tls. 107.00
Telephones Tls. 78.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 104.00

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return for the week ended May 7, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$79,576.61
Loss by currency depreciation	37,160.83
Effective receipts	$42,415.78
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	47.99
Car miles run	114,935
Passengers carried	2,253,520
	1923
Gross receipts	$79,493.86
Loss by currency depreciation	$34,164.37
Effective receipts	$45,329.48
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.57
Car miles run	115,139
Passengers carried	2,784,998

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts yesterday received the following quotations from their Hongkong Office by cable:

Banks	Sales H.$1,170
Star Ferries	Sales H.$85
Cements	Sales H.$22½
Cements (New Issue)	Buyers H.$5½
Hongkong Trams	Buyers H.$35
Deions	Sellers H.$242
China Sugars	Sellers H.$230
Hongkong Lands	Sellers H.$105

Alaska Envisaged As A Great Empire By The Late President Warren Harding

Glowing Description Of The Far North Given By One Who Lived There For Many Years

When the late President Harding visited Alaska he first went to Ketchikan, then Wrangel, Juneau, Skagway, Cordova, Valdez, Le Touche and Seward. In each of these towns he gave a short address, referring to Alaska as a Territory. But when he reached Anchorage, the metropolis of the north standing on an elevated platform surrounded by 3,000 noble-hearted persons, delivering an address at the midnight hou facing Mount McKinley, with the midnight sun just seting behind that great arctic range, he enthusiastically declared that this northland was not a Territory but an empire, and a fortnight later in the last address which he gave in Seattle, he referred to it as a great empire, according to Mr. George Edward Lewis of Portland, Ore., who lived in Alaska for many years.

"In my opinion, the late President Harding did more for Alaska by his visit than anything in recent years," said Mr. Lewis, to a New York Times reporter. "One often hears the question, 'Can Alaska come back? Can Nome, Dawson, Skagway and Fairbanks bring back the multitudes they enjoyed a score of years ago?' At that time each of these cities had a steady population of 30,000. A quarter of a million people lived in the Territory and another quarter of a million were en route to and fro. Fully a million were personally interested and five millions were indirectly concerned, while fifty millions were enthused by stories and articles written and told about the Silver North.

"What could bring them back?" Another stampede? Nothing could—in a spectacular way, because the 'craze' is over—it passed with the age—the old-time maniac stampede is done for ever. But again, resources now coming to be generally and widely known, having a stable merit and a firm durability, can and will bring back to this unknown frontier a brighter and better day than she has ever known.

A DIVERSITY OF RESOURCES

"The profits of Alaska are not all dug with the gold pick and shovel, nor washed in the sluice box; for the men who built Skagway in a day, climbed the icy ramparts of Chilkoot Pass, toiled at Lake Bennett, shot the White Horse Rapids, and bored the Yukon hills for gold, have now learned a diversity of resources. Customs and inventions have now raised another standard of want and demand. Long have the miners and merchants of the Far North known that at a lower level were oceans of oil. And now with earth's greatest oil magnates ready to tap this reservoir believed to be inexhaustible, who can predict the net results?

"Three hundred miles from an excellent harbor on the main line of the Government railroad, and only seven days from Portland and Seattle is a coal mountain with 15,000,000 tons of surface coal in sight. The coal can and will be conveyed to Pacific Coast cities, out-rivaling and underselling any coal on the coast today.

"There are scores of copper claims in the Territory and only two in operation. One of these, the Kennicut Mine, is the richest copper mine in any land and can shut down every copper mine in the United States and South America and still make a handsome profit.

"As high as $60,000,000 worth of fish have been taken from Alaskan waters in a single year in salmon, herring, halibut and whale oils.

"Fur is a stable commodity. Frequently 60,000 furred seals are dressed on the Pribiloff and St. Paul's Islands. Sable, fox, wolf, lynx, mink, ermine, beaver, otter and many other kinds are there in great quantities.

"Timber lands are in large areas, virgin forests covering mountains and valleys for hundreds of miles with spruce, hemlock, larch, birch and cottonwood.

ITS AGRICULTURE

"The country also boasts of considerable agriculture, as 150 fine farms are being cultivated in the beautiful Tanana Valley adjacent to Fairbanks. These support a large flour mill within sixty miles of the Arctic Circle. All over Alaska the most luscious berries are grown. There are seventeen varieties; blue berries, salmon berries and straw-berries are the leading kinds, and for flavor the Alaskan strawberries are unrivaled. Potatoes, cabbage, lettuce and all kinds of garden truck grows as ready as in the United States.

"There is it hunters' paradise today and it may be found in this vast empire. Caribou roam the woodlands and elevated divides in herds as great as the bison roamed the Western plains eighty years ago. Goats, sheep and bighorn are there in thousands, and as the grand center of all, the great moose activates now on the Kenai Peninsula.

"The Kodiak bear, the black bear, bald-face bear, albino and other varieties are found in large numbers. Timber wolves, wolverines, [illegible] of all varieties, squirrels and parkeys, lynx, bobcats and many smaller species of game are found through Central Alaska. In the northern part of Alaska are polar bear, musk ox, Siberian wolves, walrus and all varities of seal.

"Beauty is par excellent. There are 132 kinds of wild flowers, 100 families of birds, shimmering lakes, purling streams, crashing glaciers, wild waters, death-dealing cascades, mammoth waterfalls, mountains and meadows, tinged in Summer with an unearthly glow of the mystic sun at midnight.

"The climate has been shamefully misrepresented. It is actually milder and more consistent with business and plessure, in most locations, than all of the United States east of the Cascade Range. For tourist travel it is ideal—greater than Norway or Switzerland—nature's wonders hover together too marvelous to tell. For picturisation it is the premier of all kingdoms. The Alaska Steamship Company maintain a permanent weekly schedule all year round connecting with the Government Railway at Seward, where trains run daily carrying one to Fairbanks, the heart of the Territory."

Artificial Silk Use Increase 45 Per Cent

America Still Is Largest Consumer Of Real And Artificial Silks

The United States is by far the most important manufacturer and consumer of both real and artificial silk in the world. During the year 1923 production of the artificial product increased by approximately 45 percent and manufacture of real silk fabrics approached the preceding peak year, according to Commerce Department figures.

The best indices to the activity of silk manufactures are the imports of raw silk, and withdrawals from warehouses. Imports during 1923 amounted to 49,505,581 pounds, and although this represents a decline of about 2 percent in volume as compared with 1922, the value of the 1923 shipments was $391,942,417, about 7 percent higher than in the preceding year.

The average monthly consumption in 1923, based on withdrawals from warehouses, was 29,868 bales, a decrease of about 2½ percent from 1922, but a considerable increase over the monthly average of 26,941 in 1921, when the silk industry ranked fourth among the textile manufactures of the United States in value of products.

In a normal year about 80 to 85 percent of the American imports of raw silk come from Japan, the shipments to the United States constituting about 90 percent of the Japanese silk exports. In 1923, however, the Japanese share declined due to the loss of stocks and destruction of filatures, conditioning houses, shipping facilities, etc., caused by the earthquake and fire.

Imports of manufactured silks showed an increase from $37,377,445 in 1922 to $44,345,758 in 1923, the largest item consisting of broad silks which were valued at $17,930,443. Japan was the chief supplier of this material, her share amounting to $12,026,765, France coming next with $2,259,194.

While the exports of American silk manufactures are not large in comparison to the production for the home market, this is due more to decreased purchasing power in the foreign countries, currency depreciation, and generally unsettled conditions, than to inability of American manufacturers to compete successfully with European and Japanese producers. Another factor which tends to limit the exportation of high-grade silk products from the United States is the policy in some countries of putting a high luxury tax on silks.

BUILDING IMPETUS ASTONISHES NEW YORK TRADEMEN

"Cops" Ride Trucks To Keep Sand Away; Brick Sales A Record

New York, April 7.—Easy money, abormal demand and price stability are three legs of a pedestal upon which the New York construction industry finds itself swaying at an unaccustomed height, writes Allen E. Beals in the current Dow Service Daily Building Reports.

The same combination of circumstances has never been as complete in New York City as it is now. The "shoestring" construction era from which emerged the Washington Heights and other developments, is the only comparable period to the present building orgy, differing only in the fact that it was one borough wide, while the present rush is five boroughs wide and affects, as well, an area a score of miles beyond.

William H. Barnes of Barnes, McNamara and Morrisey, has been in the wholesale brick business in New York for thirty-four years, and says:

"I have never known the riding of brick to building operations to be on anything like the scale it is this Spring New York City is using common brick at the rate of 5,000,000 a day. March, 1923, took fifty-five barges for delivery to building operations in this city. March, 1924, took 130 barges. Between January 1, 1923 and April 4 of the same year 126 barge loads came into market. From January 1 to April 4 this year 233 barge loads of Hudson River brick came in.

"Today there are being unloaded ninety-seven brick barges the cargoes of which are being taken direct to building operations, not stacked for future sale, and the wholesale market has repeatedly been sold out. Besides, New York is taking common brick from New Jersey and even from Connecticut and, in addition, there is a large quantity of brick coming in from Holland, Belgium and Germany.

Brick is so symbolic of basic building material requirements and price movements that a record of its price stability reflects fairly well price stability in the whole market. A wholesale price of $20 alongside of dock (for delivered prices add cost or handling, haulage and 10 per cent), has ruled without change since the middle of December and there has been no quotation below $18 nor above $20 from September 15 to this day.

Furthermore, this abnormal demand for brick has opened wide the market here for sand, lime and other synthetic brick for special purposes, which market has even drawn upon Europe for supply.

A building impetus like that of this Spring carries with it difficulties of its own. It inspired certain union sand truck drivers to start an agitation among union bricklayers, plasterers, concrete workers and others with the object of inducing them to refuse to lay any brick, mix any mortar, nail any lath ar mix any concrete unless the brick, lime, cement, plaster, crushed stone or lath were delivered to them by union truck drivers.

It required the presence of uniformed police officers on the front seat with chauffeurs of mason's supply trucks to check this program.

In the case of building wreckers, however, the bar men quit for an increase in their wages of fifteen cents an hour and got it. The laborers also won their point, but the price of second hand brick promptly went up from $45, a load of 3,000 delivered anywhere in New York, to $48, for delivery in Manhattan below 110th Street and $50 a load for points of delivery in Long Island City or Washington Heights.

Haverstraw common brick plants were practically sold out before the construction season had been open two weeks and now most of the common Hudson brick supply is coming from Newburgh and points beyond, where, however, there are plenty of brick to keep the market supplied well into May. Some of the Haverstraw yards are already getting ready for production, in the hope of getting new brick into New York by May 15. This is an unusually early start for the brickmakers.

Certain cement companies are receiving over twice as many inquiries for quotations as they did in the same time last year, thereby showing that the building construction activity is not confined entirely to brick.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,170 B
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$720 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$241 S.
Yangtsze	H.$29½
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$14½
Hongkong Fire	H.$535 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$115
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38½ B.
"Shell"	93/9 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 87½
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$39 B.
Star Ferry	H.$85 Sa.
Mining	
Kaiping	15/–
Oriental Cons.	H.$5
Raub	Tls. 21½ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 5¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 192½
Hongkong Wharf	H.$168 B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 119 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$105 S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 23 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	New H.$11½ B. Old H.$17½ B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¾ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8 B.
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton	Old 61 New 36
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$230 S.
Green Island	Old 22½ Sa. New 5½ Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 24¼
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 8¼
Loans	Tls. 6.40
Explorations	Tls. 10 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 6 S.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 107 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$26 S.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5½ S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.10
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1.80 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.70
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.12½
Chemor United	Tls. 0.85
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 2 S.
Dominion	Tls. 1¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 10¼
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 4
Kedah	Tls. 0.75
Kota Bahros	Tls. 0.60
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 12
Padang	Tls. 5½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 2.30
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Semambu	Tls. 0.85
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S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Panang	Tls. 0.75
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Sungei Duri	Tls. 6
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2.65
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1
Ziangbos	Tls. 2.15 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 11
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16.80 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 76 B.
S'hai Waterwork	Tls. 150 B.
China Providents	Old H.$15 New H.$5 S.
H'kong Electrics	H.$35
H'kong Tramways	H.$35 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$25¼ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$62 B.
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GASOLINE EXPERT FINDS EXACT COST OF MANUFACTURE

Trade Publication Claims Solution To Problem Of Legislators

How much does it actually cost to produce a gallon of gasoline? The difficulty of computing this apparently simple problem has made for endless litigation in America, in which neither those most expert at arriving at cost solutions in the oil industry nor Government or legal statisticians have been able to say accurately and prove what it costs to turn out this fuel. Many attempts have been made, and all with practically the same result. In the meantime the demands of office-holders and State legislative bodies have gone unheeded in so far as practical and economical readjustments in the sale price of the commodity have been of permanent tenure.

Now for the first time the actual costs in making gasoline are said to have been worked out by the Oil and Gas Journal. In its current issue it says that every detail in the tracing of "gas" from the location of a well to the delivery at the filling station has received minute study and analysis, with the result that it believes the answer is to be had. The costs of producing crude oil and the refinery cost of making gasoline, the cost of transportation by pipe line, tanker or tank car, the margin allowed the wholesaler and the retailer and the amount spent for State taxes have all been considered.

Official figures of Government departments are used wherever available rather than those of the industry. Questions, which the La Follette committee failed to reach are answered—why crude prices are increased and reduced, why gasoline prices vary from one city or State to another.

Taking crude oil costing 6 1-5 cents a gallon delivered at the refinery as a basis, the cost of refining a barrel of 42 gallons of crude oil is put at 82 cents, with a profit to the refiner in this instance of 8½ cents a barrel. To this is added 3½ cents a gallon for transportation of the refined product to the wholesaler, who gets 2½ cents to cover his other expenses and profit, while the retailer is allowed 2 cents for his handling, including free air, water and greasing service.

VARIATIONS IN COST OF OIL

Crude oil, the raw material of gasoline, is subject to wide variations in price and in cost of finding the oil, as well as to variations in quantity. Ten thousand barrels a day coming from a gusher like those in California last year do not cost per barrel anything like the average four barrels a day of the 280,000 wells of settled production that give forth half of the oil in the United States, the publication says.

The cost of drilling a well ranges from $1,000 in the shallow districts up to $125,000 in the districts which require deep drilling. Hazards of finding oil, according to the data presented in the analysis, reveal that more money is spent each year than is ever returned in the attempt to discover new fields. While other industries gauge their output by the demand for the finished product, having an assurance of obtaining a supply of raw material when needed and knowing about what it will cost, the raw material in the oil business is an unkown quantity.

How the range of costs affects prices is detailed and an average ascertained in the case of an individual company, indicating that it costs about 6 1-5 cents a gallon to produce the oil at the well, transporting it by pipe line or tanker and delivering it to the refinery ready to be made into gasoline and other products. It is pointed out that the price of other products, such as kerosene, fuel oil and lubricating oil, as well as the demand for these products, affect the prices of gasoline.

Government figures show the effect of the unexpected and overwhelming flood of oil from the gushers of Southern California in 1923 upon the gasoline market, resulting in "distress gasoline" being thrown upon the market, the situation being aggravated by the coming in the Powell field in Central Texas. These conditions, it is seen, resulted in loss to the producer in operating his wells and to the refiner in selling his gasoline.

SITUATION IN 1924

Early in 1924 the situation completely changed. Production at the flush fields declined 449,000 barrels daily by January 24 and it was no longer a question of overproduction of oil. From a condition of depression the oil industry was transformed into activity, with a fear of an actual shortage.

"Consumption in 1923 reached a total of 700,000,000 barrels," says the review. "The total production in sight for 1924 did not exceed 675,000,000 barrels, with not a single flush field in prospect. There were 330,000,000 barrels in storage at the end of the year, but this was less in proportion to probable consumption in 1924 than the average stocks had been for fifteen years.

"On the other hand, it was calculated it would require the discovery of at least four new fields producing 100,000 barrels a day each to equal the expected consumption during this year. This indicated shortage of oil for the year's requirements had the same result as scarcity has on any other commodity; it increased the value of the product. Prices were advanced to stimulate drilling and to find new sources of oil. As crude oil prices advanced, the refined products, including gasoline, followed for the same reason."

The review continues that $90,000,000 was lost in dry holes in American oil fields last year. One-fourth of all the oil wells drilled in that year were dry and 85 percent of all those drilled in "wildcat" or new territory. The country's new oil production in the last ten years cost over $3,500,000,000. The depression caused by California's flood of oil closing down the Southwestern fields and refineries extended even to Wall Street, where the value of the securities of leading oil companies shrank over $1,000,000 at the low point of the year.

From the Government's figures on comparative prices, including prices of eggs, butter, milk, sugar, potatoes and flour, as well as clothing, house furnishings and building materials, the publication has found that gasoline fluctuated least during the last ten years "and was the cheapest before the war, through the war and since" of all these commodities.

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BIRTH

BORN: At the Victoria Nursing Home to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson, on May 8, a son.

"Humiliation Day"

THIS day, which has come to be known among the masses in China alternately by the terms of "National Disgrace Day," the "Day of National Humilitation," "China's National Shame Day," and other variants along the same lines, is set aside by certain well-meaning Chinese for the purpose of calling to mind the famous Twenty-one Demands on China by Japan during the late President Yuan Shih-kai's regime. Much intensity of feeling is displayed on this day and there is a distinct tendency to fasten all the ills to which China has fallen heir on the shoulders of Japan. The tragedy of this is that it is a purely negative way of giving expression to the "national spirit" in China and is quite valueless from the standpoint of real national progress. The misdirected zeal and energy revealed on this day in various parts of China where popular anti-Japanese demonstrations are held could be utilised to infinitely better advantage in other directions if only the Chinese could have a true sense of proportion and a new conception of values.

We do not for one moment suggest that the Twenty-one Demands were justifiable, but though inexcusable, they are explainable. They were the direct result of China's national weakness and the deplorable apathy with which the masses in China regard national issues of paramount importance. It is a truism that weak countries afford a direct incentive to stronger nations to impose their will on the former, and this is precisely what happened in the case of China at the time of the Twenty-one Demands. It is a matter of history that the then Japanese Government, in presenting the demands in question, was fully conscious of Europe's pre-occupation in the all-compelling matter of winning the War, and China, for the moment, was forgotten. The Japanese, after all, only illustrated the truth of Darwin's doctrine of the survival of the fittest, and although much sympathy was shown to China at the time of the incident many others were not unmindful of the weakness of a nation which rendered such demands possible.

But a good deal of water has flowed under the bridges since that time, and be it said in all fairness to Japan that she has since given tangible indications of a sincere desire to live on terms of amity with her neighbor, as attested by the material sacrifices made in favor of China at the Washington Conference, in the matter of Shantung in particular. We suggest that it is unbecoming to and unworthy of a great country like China to harp everlastingly on the Twenty-one Demands since it is not likely to advance China one whit along the road of progress and only engenders much bitterness and ill-will between the two nations. One of the dominating motives present in the minds of the Japanese delegates at the Washington Conference unquestionably must have been a keen desire to offset the harmful effects of the Twenty-one Demands. But if China *must* have a day of national humiliation, there are other directions in which the people can satisfy their craving for self-expression, that is to say if sackcloth and ashes instead of action are calculated to help the country.

For example, the Chinese could set aside a special day in the year for the purpose of expressing their sense of humiliation at the continued misrule and corruption on the part of officialdom, which has made of the so-called Chinese Government a byword for contempt. They could bewail the fact that a horde of militarists should be able to live on the fat of the land while thousands upon thousands of their unfortunate fellow-countrymen, year in and year out, eke out a miserable living or live on the verge of starvation. There is cause for humiliation when the country's resources are drained for the upkeep of a rabble soldiery when important national projects, which would conduce to the betterment of the people and the stimulation of trade and industry, are held up for lack of funds. Is it not mortifying to contemplate the fact that a worthless army, which is useless even from the standpoint of protection for the people, should have plenty while stark famine stalks abroad in the land and the much abused foreigner should be periodically called upon to loosen his purse-strings? And what could be more humiliating than the damage to China's financial credit abroad? Last but not least, is it not humiliating that a rapacious soldiery, on the one hand, and ruthless outlaws on the other, should be suffered to prey both on Chinese and foreigners? By a strange irony of fate, the incidence of "Humiliation Day" takes place on the morrow of the Lincheng outrage. Even as we write, we read of yet another outrage in North China, the latest victim being the Rev. Frank B. Turner, of the United Methodist Mission, who has been long resident in China and who is a proved friend of the Chinese people, who was attacked in Tongshan a few days ago without the slightest provocation by a Chinese armed with a short scaffold pole, a narrative of which appears in another column today.

No, it is not insensate hatred of the Japanese or other foreign peoples that is calculated to aid China. What will really help China is an honest realisation on the part of the people that they have a voice in their own affairs and that they are no longer disposed to leave their destiny in the hands of an oligarchy that has brought much suffering and humiliation to the country.

New Holiday Resorts

WITH the advent of the holiday season which is generally marked in Shanghai by the exodus of many on home leave during the month of May, there naturally comes the question as to where those, who are not fortunate enough to be able to go home, will spend a few weeks in recuperation during the summer. The subject seems particularly *a propos* at this moment, by reason of a private showing of films depicting the pleasures of the holiday resorts established during the past few years by the management of the Chinese Eastern Railway at suitable spots along their line. It was through the courtesy of Dr. Gregory I. Chaplik, Chief Health Officer of the railway, that we were given a private exhibition of the films at the Carlton Theater yesterday. Perhaps because the pictures opened up entrancing possibilities of something new, or because of the delightful surroundings in which so many of these resorts are situated the possibilities of the Chinese Eastern Railway as a means to reaching some new spots appealed particularly to us.

Writing on this very subject last year, Mr. Julean Arnold, U. S. Commercial Attache, who, together with his family, spent a very happy time in Chalantun last summer, said:

> "Apparently the habit has taken root among many people in China in a position to enjoy a summer vacation of spending summer after summer at the same resort and in the company with pretty much the same people, in consequence of which little is added to their store of knowledge or any particular opportunity offered for a broadening of outlook in connection with their summer travels. Up to very recently, the discomforts attendant upon travel in China were so many, and the places fitted for summer vacations so few, that there were no incentives to leave the few well beaten tracks, or go elsewhere than where the majority went for rest and recreation."

All of which is true. There is undoubtedly a habit formed among people here of going to the same place year after year, but with the opportunities that are now being opened up, it is possible that some will leave the beaten track and discover the new delights that are awaiting them in the resorts planned by the able management of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

A reader who spent some portion of his holidays last year at Chalantun informs us that rarely has he had a better time. Practically every form of vacational amusement was provided in the healthiest surroundings, in a place about 4,000 feet above the sea level, but unaffected by the humidity which is only too apparent at such heights further south. Warm during the day, and sufficiently cool at night to ensure proper sleep, Chalantun provides a pleasant social life, in the most delightful of environments. The same is to be said of Fularki, and Imyanpo, all three resorts being within easy reach of Harbin, and no farther away from Shanghai, than most of the resorts which are continually used by people from this part of China.

These resorts are in every way foreign. Even more so than Harbin, which might be described as a truly European city set down in Asia. The servants are white, one sees white people on the streets, the food is every bit as good as that to be obtained in the best centers of Europe and certainly much better than is obtainable either in Shanghai or any of the usual holiday places we have in mind.

The rates are certainly the most reasonable we have encountered in such places out east, and while some people might be afraid of the language difficulty, experience shows that this is more fancied than real. For example, our informant states that while he was at Chalantun, directly the railway administration learned there were English-speaking people in the place, one of their employees on the train service was detached to be present in the hotel to care for the needs of the guests not speaking Russian. A small matter in itself, but sufficient to demonstrate the efficient courtesy which is a remarkable feature of the whole of the railway service.

Already there are numbers of people living in the North, especially Peking, who spent some time in these holiday resorts last year and have booked again for this. Certainly they are wise, for the moderate tariffs of the railway and the small expense of living well at these places bring such a holiday within the reach of the average purse. Distance certainly is no objection, for the three and a half days it takes to get there from Shanghai, represent no more travelling than that required to reach other localities at present very much overcrowded, and, by reason of frequent visits, robbed of much of their original appeal.

China's Obligation At Tsingtao

UP to about eighteen months ago Tsingtao and the former German-Japanese area about Kiaochou Bay in Shantung province were absolutely free from the exploitation of the Chinese military factions. In December, 1922, Japan evacuated the port and China took over the control, placing the administration of the area under the civil governor of Shantung province, Mr. Hsiung Ping-che, and the Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway under the control of the Ministry of Communications in Peking. The officials of both the railway and of the Kiaochou Bay area were adherents of General Tsao Kun, originally head of the Chihli military faction and now President of the Republic.

Now after eighteen months of Chinese control, there has been a complete clean-out of the appointees of President Tsao and a new regime friendly to General Wu Pei-fu has come in. The new Governor of Tsingtao and the Kiaochou Bay area is Mr. Gow En-hung, former Minister of Communications and before that connected with the Chinese Telegraph Administration in Shanghai. He is a native Shantung man and has a reputation for frankness and efficiency. The new managing director of the Shantung Railway is Mr. Shao Heng-chun, former Chinese Consul at Vladivostok but recently head of the Communications College in Peking. He is likewise a Shantung man and is said to be popular in Shantung because of assistance which he rendered to Shantung coolies when the Chinese were forced to get out of Siberia.

Immediately after Governor Gow got control of Tsingtao he issued orders discharging the heads of all the departments under the previous administration, charging them with mis-appropriation of funds to the extent of $3,000,000. Among the specific items of corruption mentioned in his report is the sale of the municipal electric light plant to a private company for $1,600,000. This sum has entirely disappeared, he says, and in addition there is no accounting for $400,000 received for the sale of the municipal slaughter house. Still further, in addition dozens of pieces of property, much of it improved with modern buildings which were taken over from the Japanese administration, have gone into the hands of friends of the previous officials in the form of gifts. According to Mr. Gow, the most popular form of "cumsha" in Tsingtao was a house and lot, for the Administration found itself in possession of a number of pieces of good property. One General whom Governor Gow has dubbed "General Nuisance" got four nice houses without cost but has had to return them since the new administration came in. The former Chief of Police, according to report, was able to enrich himself to the extent of $30,000 monthly from the opium business. He was in an excellent position for this traffic since he had charge of both the land and water police, over which the Maritime Customs has no control. Then there was another deal on, which was frustrated through the opposition of the director of the Forestry Bureau, whereby a Japanese syndicate had been sold the right to "thin-out" the Kiaochou reforestation area for something like $150,000. It is claimed that had this deal gone through, much of the wonderful reforestation work started by the Germans and carried on by the Japanese, would have been destroyed.

Some of these charges doubtless should be discounted on the grounds of political bias, but there is not much question regarding the general inefficiency of the Chinese administration of this port in the last year and a half. Persons desiring to interview officials on business could not find them in their offices before three or four o'clock in the afternoons, if at all. The police had been unpaid for many months and were threatening to strike, and the Civil Governor of the province, who was responsible for the administration of the port, had not been in Tsingtao more than a year. Since the previous administration was composed of officials appointed by General Tsao Kun, it is possible that Tsingtao supplied a goodly portion of the funds which the Paoting warlord used in electing himself to the Presidency. This may account for the shortage of $3,000,000 which the new Governor is searching for.

So much for China's first attempt to administer a modern city! Now something about the new administration, which, without much question, owes its life to General Wu Pei-fu, the present ruler of the Chihli faction. The officials who have been kicked out of Tsingtao, including Mr. Hsiung Ping-che, civil governor of Shantung, claim that the new administration has been put in purely for the purpose of bringing Shantung province under the sway of the warlord of Loyang; that already $630,000 from the revenues of the city and the railroad have been diverted for the purpose of paying the Chinese fleet under Admiral Wen Shu-te, which recently was "induced" to desert Dr. Sun Yat-sen at Canton and transfer its operations to the Shantung coast; that this fleet is being used to maintain the new Administration in power and for purposes of preventing General Chang Tso-lin from landing troops or stirring up the bandits in the rear of General Wu's forces in the event of another outbreak between Chihli and Fengtien. Regardless of the truth or falsity of these reports, there is no questioning the fact that General Wu now has fixed his military control over Shantung—for better or for worse—only the future can tell.

The chief point to all of this record of confusion at Tsingtao is in the fact so far as China's warlords are concerned all idea of China's responsibility to the outside world for the honest and efficient administration of this former German-Japanese area has been lost. Up to the time of the Washington Conference, Tsingtao constituted an international political problem, for the friction resulting from the continued Japanese occupation was likely at any time to precipitate another war. America and the other Powers at Washington sought and succeeded in readjusting the differences between China and Japan and returned the territory and the railroad to China's control. Now China's militarists are playing fast and loose with China's honor in respect to the good government of Tsingtao and the former leased area. As long as the district is well governed and foreign interests are protected in accordance with the treaties, Tsingtao remains a purely domestic Chinese problem, but if China defaults on her obligations at Tsingtao, it again becomes an international problem of very grave consequences to China from the standpoint of world public opinion.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

IMMORTALITY

We do not know, we cannot say, whether death is a wall or a door; the beginning or end of a day; the spreading of pinions to soar, or the folding forever of wings; the rise or the set of a sun, or an endless life that brings the rapture of love to every-one

The idea of immortality, that, like a sea, has ebbed and flowed in the human heart, with its countless waves of hope and fear beating against the shores and rocks of time and fate, was not born of any book, nor of any creed, nor of any religion. It was born of human affection, and it will continue to ebb and flow beneath the mists and clouds of doubt and darkness as long as love kisses the lips of death.

In all there is, in mountain range and billowed plain, in winding stream and desert sand, in cloud and star, in snow and rain, in calm and storm, in night and day, in woods and vales in all the colors of divided light, in all there is of growth and life, decay and death, in all that flies and floats and swims, in all that moves, in all the forms and qualities of things, man found the seeds and symbols of his thoughts; and all that man has wrought becomes a part of nature's self, forming the lives of those to be.

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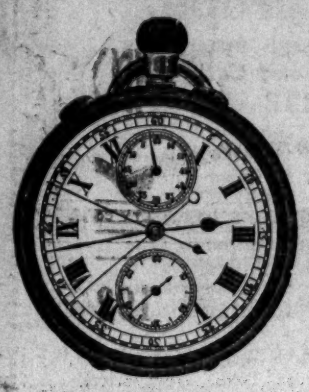

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And now I come to the woman who is confronted with a real problem in her dressing. I refer to the stout woman. Much care is needed in the selection of clothes and in the choice of every single accessory. I have heard it said that the reason all stout people have such very good dispositions is because their nerve ends are so well covered that they are not easily irritated. But I suspect that this is poor consolation to the stout woman who wants so desperately to get rid of some of her avoirdupois.

On the other hand, this good disposition should not make for carelessness. There are helpful rules to be followed in clothing the stout figure.

To get right down to fundamentals, there is the corseting. There was a time when it was thought that the salvation of the stout woman lay in breathless lacing. And what was the result? A woman so laced could not dispose of her excess flesh; she could only transfer its location, so to speak. Up went much of that flesh to the under part of the arms, and we saw the stout woman with her arms held out stiffly at her sides because there was no room for them to lie straight and easily. Or her bust would be pushed up so that her figure would resemble a badly stuffed pillow. No, tight lacing did not turn out successfully.

Fortunately, we have begun to realise that tight lacing does not solve the problem, and so we are getting more and more away from it. Proper, wise corseting, on the other hand, is of quite definite help. But this means principally the choice of a corset that will soften bulging lines and tend to straighten them.

Now, just as there are different degrees of thinness, so are there many degrees of "fatness." For this reason, I cannot say to the stout woman, "go without corset." I can only say that I do know women whose figures are too full, and who, instead of coercing them into constricted discomfort, go without corsets, wear comparatively loose clothes, and as a result achieve an effect of flowing lines that conceal with surprising skill much of the excess flesh.

There is the Corset

Of course, going back even further than corsets, there is dieting and exercise. Excellent books on both of these subjects can be obtained, and there is no doubt that both diet and exercise are helpful. But they should be employed with dicrimination. Too violent exercise will fatigue the body and leave it sick and unhealthy. And a too severe diet will so weaken the constitution that it becomes an easy prey to any disease germ that is floating about in one's vicinity. Exercise, yes; diet, yes, if you like; but do both with discretion.

And now to talk of clothes. The first consideration is the neck line. If your neck is short and inclined to be thick or fleshy, do not wear high collars. Keep your neck low, with the lines of your collar coming down as straight as possible. Remember, too, that with increased weight frequently comes a fullness at the back of the neck that should be concealed. Make sure that your collars are so shaped at the back as to cover that obtrusion. Wear soft lace at your neck, blending, not contrasting, with the color of your frock. Remember always to keep your neck as inconspicuous as possible; to keep the necklines on your frocks and blouses as long as possible. This takes away from the stubbiness of the natural lines of the neck.

Dorothy Stole

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By Dr. Henry Van Dyke

Soul And Its Day—Command And Promise

I

"Remember the rest day to keep it holy."—Ex. 20:8.

Remember also the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said:

"The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath."

In the business of living the life within is forgotten, and the good seed is choked by the cares of the world.

How shall the soul be fed unless there be a time for feeding, and how shall the week be balanced without a day of rest?

Many diseases afflict those who are ill nourished, and the evils of this generation are multiplied by soul starving.

Man is molded in his habits, and the practice of mankind sheweth that one day in seven is little enough for the needs of the spirit.

Yet is the seventh in number not sacred, but the day that best nourisheth the life within shall be kept holy.

Rest is not found in idleness, but in good works and quiet thoughts and joy in the Lord.

Let us keep not the sabbath of the Pharisees, but the sabbath of the Christ.

II.

"Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."—Ex. 20:12.

He that despiseth his parents is a troubler of his own nest, and length of days is no blessing when the house is full of rebellion.

Therefore the commandment and the promise are bound together, lest old age should be a calamity and youth a curse.

There is nothing steadfast in the nation unless the home hath foundations, and the corner stone of the household is honor.

In every religion reverence is a virtue, and they that cast off the aged are a barbarous people.

Put thy trust in a stealer of horses rather than in one that revileth his father, and walk with him that speaketh-lies rather than with one that mocketh his mother.

Turn thy face away if thy father be in fault, and refrain thy lips if thy mother stumble, for it is not thine office to condemn them.

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THE COLOR PREJUDICE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir,—America needs the Japanese no longer on her soil. In fact, she cannot tolerate the presence of any colored people in the land of democracy. It is true she does not want to be overcrowded. But what is incompatible with her declaration of democracy and liberty is the question of color discrimination. There is no thinking man in the world who will believe that the Asiatics are inferior in civilisation to any white peoples or more particularly to the Corsicans, the South Italians and the Austrians, who all can find shelter in the home of Lincoln. We remember that America entered the war on the side of the Allies "to make the world safe for democracy." But now it seems to us that she meant only white democracy, and not the universal democracy which was the plea of the great Lincoln.

Japan feels this injustice, this humiliation, and with her are the sympathies of China, India, Siam and Turkey, because the insult hurled by America is branding all the Asiatics with inferiority. It is said that Mr. Coolidge will lose all chances in the coming Presidential election should he veto the bill, as none of the Pacific states will vote for him unless he joins in their policy of "Slap the Jap." Poor Mr. Coolidge if he is now strong enough to practise his moral convictions, and cast to the winds all the great principles which brought the Pilgrim Fathers to the shores of America.

The insult is great and our humiliation terrible. But our culture does not allow us either to retaliate or to indulge in improper effusions. We are still convinced of the greatness of America in many matters, and we cannot forget what good she has done to China and Japan in the past. But we feel that East is East and West is West, and it is useless for us to expect equality of the Americans.

Shall we sit with folded arms and turn the left cheek to be slapped? We wish we could do so. But we shall harbor no hate, cherish no bitterness against the great Republic nor shall we rush into the arms of Red Russia and strengthen her hands against America. I will remind young Japan not to lose temper or feel unusually ruffled over the matter. Let us consider calmly what to do now?

The time has come when we must form an Asiatic International and bring all the colored brothers together for mutual help in promoting our culture, and asserting ourselves. We will prove that we can exist, and exist prosperously, without America.

We must sink our petty deferences of religion, caste or race and put whole Asia on one solid basis of self-reliance. Let us outlaw war, and proclaim universal fraternity of all the Asiatic nations, and good will to humanity.

The Americans are quite welcome to our shores, so are other white peoples. But the Asiatic International will see that we are not insulted on our own soil. Asiatic ideals of democracy have no distinctions of color or race, and are founded on perfect goodwill. China will cut the most important figure in this scheme, as the Chinese are the elder brothers of the Asiatics, and third code of gentlemanly conduct is the best that Asia can adopt for the present. This is the priceless gift which China has given us. The Chinese are known for their pacific principles and assimilative power and they shall be the leaders of Asia in this matter. In view of this fact of exclusion and color discrimination, the task immediately confronting the Chinese is to cease to regard Japan as a bug-bear.

The Japanese also must prepare to give back extraterritoriality to China and proclaim, as soon as practiceable, autonomy to Korea and Formosa.

This is not the time to make noisy demonstrations against Japan. We see the peril before us, and the Japanese too are not as short-sighted as they seem to be. The Chinese and Japanese must pull each other and stop pushing each other.

H. P. SHASTRI.

Shanghai, May 8.

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whispering leaves, the thrilling notes of mating birds, the sighing winds, taught man to pour his heart in song and gave a voice to grief and hope, to love and death.

I do not pretend to tell what all the truth is. I do not pretend to have fathomed the abyss, nor to have floated on outstretched wings level with the dim heights of thought. I simply plead for freedom. I plead for light, for air, for opportunity. I plead for independence. I plead for the rights of labor and of thought. I plead for a chainless future. Let the ghosts go—justice remains. Let them disappear—men and women and children are left. Let the monsters fade away—the world is here with its hills and seas and plains, with its seas and smiles and frowns, its spring of leaf and bud, its summer of shade and flower and murmuring stream; its autumn with the laden boughs, when the withered banners of the corn are still, and gathered fields are growing strangely wan, while death, poet-a with hands that color what they touch, weaves in the autumn wood her tapestries of gold and brown.

I know not what discoveries, what inventions, what thoughts may leap from the brain of the world. I know not what garments of glory may be woven by the years to come. I cannot dream of the victories to be won upon the fields of thought; but I do know, that coming from the infinite sea of the future, there will never touch this "bank and shoal of time" a richer gift, a rarer blessing than liberty for man, for woman, and for child.

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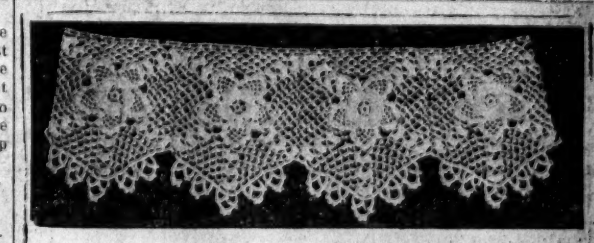

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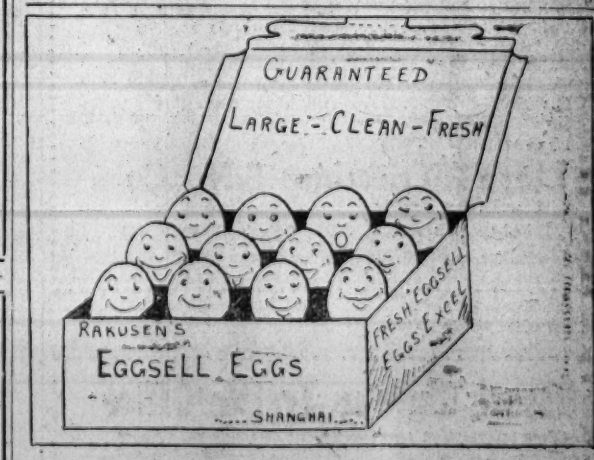

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Antwerp had a banner shipping year during 1923, according to advices from the American Consulate-General, Antwerp. The port has never known such an era of prosperity. Uncertainties in the international situation which have harassed Belgium and played havoc with the country's exchange failed to retard the growth of the city's commerce or impede its development to the position of the greatest port of Continental Europe.

The year 1922, with 8,328 vessels entered of a registered tonnage of 15,050,182 tons, was highly satisfactory in the increase registered in ships' entries over those of 1921, and the year 1921 was in itself a notable year with entries of 8,076 in contrast to the 7,056 of the greatest prewar year (1914). The year 1923, however, surpassed its nearest predecessor, 1922, by 1,028 entries, and showed a total of vessels entered a 9,351, with a registered tonnage of 17,349,098 tons."

Great Britain retained an easy lead over all other nations in number of vessels mounting the Scheldt—claiming 4,504 of the sum total of 9,351, or approximately 50 per centum. It is significant of the active efforts of the German merchant marine to regain its place in the world trade of before the war to observe that ships under the German flag ranked next in number of entries at Antwerp both this year and during the year 1922. Belgium held third place with 820, followed by Norway with 660, France with 586 and Holland with 521. France which had maintained fourth place in 1922, thus, fell to fifth in favor of Norway.

Entries of American vessels totaled 155 as against 196 in 1922, showing a decrease of 41 ships for this year.

Antwerp's pride in the achievement of its port during the calendar year just ended is considerably augmented by the consciousness that it has outstripped its ancient rival, Rotterdam. In 1922 Rotterdam still retained an uneasy lead of 139 ship entries over Antwerp, the annual statistics showing 8,462 entries for the former port as against 8,323 for the atter. The year 1923, however, saw a disconcerting decline in the activity of the Dutch port and entries fell to 8,069, or 393 less than those in the previous year.

Sailed From Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Lincoln .....Apr. 13
Shinyo Maru .....Apr. 26

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia ..Apr. 21
Empress of Canada ..Apr. 22
C. Winner .....Apr. 25

FOR SEATTLE

President Grant .....May 7

FOR NEW YORK

President Polk .....Apr. 24
Keemun .....Apr. 27
President Monroe .....May 9

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

China ..... Apr. 15
Tsushima Maru .....Apr. 16
Nellore .....Apr. 13
Sarpedon .....Apr. 17
Soudan .....Apr. 25
Teucer .....Apr. 27
Matsumoto Maru.....May 1
Eeumaeus .....Apr. 30

FOR HAMBURG

Atsuta Maru .....Apr. 17
Alderamin .....Apr. 24
Coblenz .....May 1

FOR MARSEILLES

Porthos .....Mar. 27
Amazone .....Apr. 10
Angkor .....Apr. 24

Weather Reports

May 7.—High pressures over eastern Siberia and over Japan; the northern low area is spreading over central and northern China. Southerly winds at most stations with local calms and fogs along the coast. Overcast or misty weather with thunderstorms in the Yangtsze Valley. Very damp and sultry day in our regions.

May 8.—Overcast and damp weather with intermittent thunderstorms at night and in the morning. The pressure keeps below the normal value. Misty along the coast. Westerly wind.

U. S. DRY FLEET IN THRILLING CHASE CAPTURES BOATS

$150,000 Worth Of Liquor Cargoes Confiscated And 16 Caught

New York, April 7.—The new customs navy reported last night that five bootlegging craft, ranging from $500 to $50,000 in value, had been run down and captured off Montauk in the last twenty-four hours. Liquor worth $150,000 was confiscated and sixteen men were arrested.

The captures were made easily, according to Peter J. Sullivan, commander of the dry fleet. With superior speed, the new customs boats overhauled the five fugitive boats one after another. The captured boats are the Hattie M., a sloop valued at $4,000; the Theodore A., a yacht, $25,000; the Independent, sloop, $2,000; the Sadie Nickerson, sloop, $1,500, and the Mickie, a motor boat, $500.

Resuming the battle of Long Island yesterday, Divisional Chief R. G. Merrick and a group of prohibition agents raided several other centers of the liquor traffic, and as the result of two days' work placed under lock and key nearly a quarter of a million dollars worth of rum.

Thirty-five cases of whisky were seized on Robbins Island early yesterday morning, after it was found that several rum ships had been diverting their liquor to that haven because of Federal activity in other quarters. Charles Pugsley and William H. Mason, both of Riverhead, were locked up at Riverhead as bootleggers and held in bail of $1,000 for a hearing on Tuesday. They are charged with offering the Federal agents fifteen cases at $35 a case.

One hundred cases of a liquor described as "Chinese whisky," and 721 cases of Scotch, Irish and other commonplace types were locked up in a warehouse at Fifteenth Street and Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn. They were seized on the estate of the late Isaac Guggenheim, near Port Washington.

FOLLOWED EMPTY TRUCKS

The seizure and the arrest of four men followed the firing of several shots in the dark about the yachting pier on the Guggenheim estate, after Chief of Police Frederick J. Snow of Port Washington trapped the smugglers by following three empty trucks travelling in a direction from which no legitimate traffic is known to originate.

"There is only one way to penetrate the plans of the bootleggers out here," said Chief Snow, "and that is by listening to the trucks. If they go to the waterfront empty by private or unfrequented roads, they are going there for whisky.

"When my men reported that three different trucks, all having an empty rumble, were headed in the direction of a private pier, we knew it could mean only one thing."

Chief Snow, with the whole Port Washington force and several volunteers, tracked the empty sound until the trucks came to a stop in front of one of the gates of the Guggenheim estate. This was opened and the trucks passed through without lights. A few minutes later they were at the private pier formerly used for pleasure boats. It has been unused since Mr. Guggenheim died about a year ago. The estate is for sale.

A large schooner, from which the whisky had been unloaded, had already drawn off, but had left the pier nearly covered with cases of liquor. Flashes of lanterns revealed a dozen men in two bucket brigade formations, passing cases from the pier to the trucks. Guided by this fitful illumination, Chief Snow and his men closed in on the well-drilled liquor-handling organization.

"Up with your hands," shouted the Chief.

EIGHT ESCAPE IN DARKNESS

All twelve were instantly swallowed up in darkness. Several ran for the trucks. Four of them were caught trying to set the big vehicles in motion. Others scuttled off in the darkness. Captain Snow and his men opened a revolver fire at the sky in the hope of scaring more bootleggers into surrender but when the shooting was over they found themselves with only four prisoners.

The next surprise was the discovery of the "Chinese whisky." "We found the labels covered with hen-scratches, and the only statement on them that we could read was '95 percent'," said Chief Snow. "I was told later that this was the T N T of booze, and that two whacks glasses of it would paralyze several people. It is said to be made from rice and getting popular because a smaller quantity has more kick than is the case with any other drink.

"Including the three fine trucks, the total value of the goods confiscated was $90,000 and this is the greatest haul ever made in any single raid in Long Island."

It was partly the bootleggers' own fault that they were caught, it was said, because they failed to use the latest technique in liquor transportation. More experienced bootleggers, it was said, recognise that the empty rumble is a fatal sign and they always carry ballast en route for a load of liquor. Sometimes for visible camouflage as they steal a march toward private wharves on Long Island, they carry a spotted heifer or two, sets of young trees, sacks of seeds or other routine properties.

Thoughtless Jest Ends In Death Of A Young Stowaway

Thoughtless jesting of the crew of the Canadian Winner had a grim sort of ending when George Dackson, fourteen-year-old stowaway on the vessel, fearful of landing at Victoria where he was told dire penalties awaited him, jumped overboard in the Panama Canal in full view of his fellow sailors and was drowned in an attempt to reach shore.

When the Winner was nearly two days out from Glasgow on her voyage to the British Columbia coast a fireman discovered the youthful stowaway buried up to his chin in the coal of the starboard bunker.

To Captain Wingate he unfolded a pathetic tale of a life of hardship in the slums of Glasgow. Orphaned by the death of his father subsequently, he had earned a precarious livelihood at odd jobs in the city, running errands and selling newspapers. Hearing stories of adventure and of sudden wealth in the goldfields of British Columbia, he had resolved to come to this Province and had stowed away as the only means of reaching the land of his dreams.

Captain Wingate assigned him to help the cook in the galley and to perform light tasks aboard the vessel.

Amused at the lad's naive story, several members of the Winner's crew began the prolonged jest that ended in tragedy. They painted a weired picture of the punishment meted out to stowaways by the immigration authorities. Pleased with the extravagant flights of their fancies and intrigued by the boy's gullibility, they added torture to torture in the monstrous recital. As the days wore on, the fictitious puhishments became wilder. Yonng Dackson believed them all, and resolved at length, when the ship was passing through the Panama Canal, to escape by swimming to shore.

At a spot just 600 feet north of the Pedro Miguel locks, he jumped over the side and struck out bravely for shore.

Able Seaman Nunn, of Victoria, and John Jappy, of Vancouver, watched him from the deck of the Winner. Having heard the boy say that he was a good swimmer and wishing to help him in the chance of escaping a return voyage to Glasgow by order of the immigration officials, they raised no alarm, but followed his efforts to reach shore.

When still some distance from the land he was seen to swim more and more slowly, until suddenly he disappeared from sight entirely.

Instantly the two spectators shouted an alarm, but their action came too late. No trace of the drowning boy could be found.

Captain Wingate reported the affair to the Balboa police on arriving at the Panamanian port.

Tenders Services

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon sail for Japan ports today at 11:30 p.m. The tender conveying passengers and mail will leave the M.M. jetty at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The Empress of Asia which arrives from Manila and Hongkong tomorrow afternoon will dock at the C. M. Eastern wharf at Pootung. The tenders Scott and Alexandra with incoming passengers will be expected at the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

The tender Vulcan will leave the Customs Jetty for the liner tomorrow evening at 7 p.m. for passengers wishing to return to the ship. A late tender will leave the Jetty at midnight.

The tender Alexandra will bring passengers ashore Sunday morning at 9 o'clock while the tender carrying the outgoing mail and Passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at noon Sunday as the liner sails for Vancouver via Japan ports at 2 p.m. of the same day.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Poyang is due in Shanghai from Hankow today at noon.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hankow tomorrow at noon.

NORTHERN PORTS

The K.M.A. s.s. Sheaf Dart which left Chinwangtao on Tuesday is due in Shanghai this morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping which left Chinwangtao on Tuesday morning is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow from Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow at 8 a.m.

The C.N. s.s. Wuhu from Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning at 8 a.m.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang from Hongkong and Amoy is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Chihli is due to arrive in Shanghai from Swatow this afternoon at four o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Kansu from Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru arrived from Moji yesterday morning and is due to return to Moji tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Nagasaki yesterday morning and scheduled to return to Nagasaki tomorrow afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakone Maru arrived from Hongkong yesterday morning and is expected to sail for Kobe this afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhesus left Kobe on Saturday for Milke and Shanghai. The liner is due here this afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru arrived in Shanghai from Moji last Thursday and is scheduled to sail for Japan Saturday, May 17.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Moji Sunday afternoon and is scheduled to return to Moji Wednesday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Nagasaki Monday morning and return to Nagasaki on Wednesday afternoon.

INDIAN LINES

The B. & I. s.s. Takada on her way to Shanghai left Calcutta April 20 in the morning and is due here today.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore from European ports and which is on her way to Shanghai is due to leave Bombay Thursday.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva left Singapore on April 28 at 6 p.m. for Shanghai and was due in Hongkong Tuesday. The liner is due in Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar is expected to leave Singapore Monday enroute for Shanghai.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomede on her to Shanghai from European ports left Singapore Saturday for Hongkong. The liner is due in Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore from European ports left Singapore at 4 p.m. Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Wednesday, at 6 a.m.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Laomedon which left Singapore enroute to Shanghai with European mails is expected to arrive here Friday, May 16.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison is due to leave San Francisco Apr. 23 for the Orient. The Round the world liner is due in Shanghai May 20.

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from New York on April 17 for a round the world cruise.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe arrived in Shanghai from New York via Panama and San Francisco Wednesday evening. The liner will sail for New York via Suez at 4 p.m. today.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong today afternoon. The liner will dock at the C. M. Central Wharf and sail for San Francisco via Japan Saturday.

The Admiral Line s.s. President McKinley arrived in Yokohama yesterday on her way to Shanghai and is probable that she will arrive in Shanghai on time. The liner is due here Tuesday afternoon.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. The liner will dock at the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf and will depart for Vancouver via Japan ports Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver via Japan ports on Friday, May 16. The steamer will come up the river and dock at the China Merchants' lower wharf.

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Atsuta Maru . . . . . May 31

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Aki Maru May 19 from Kobe
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S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" . . . . . May 11
S.S. "KYODO MARU" . . . . . May 19
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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, May 8, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	h; at neaps, 7½ h.
3h. 8m.	8ft. 6in.	3h. 27m. | 5ft. 11in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
2h. 8m.	2h. 27m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
9:03 a.m.	11:08 p.m.	4h. 57m.	7h. 0m.	4h. 12m.	7h. 45m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
April 766.6 mm.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

June 3 — San Francisco	Takaoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 16 — Portland	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 18 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
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May 19 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
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May 21 — Tacoma, Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 26 — Seattle	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 26 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 31 — San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June 15 — San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
June 17 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 30 — San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May 9 — Europe	Taymia Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Liverpool	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 15 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
May 18 — Bombay	Hakodate M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 22 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26 — London	Andes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 26 — Europe	Aunder Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co,
May 31 — Europe	Kashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 31 — London	Glengarry	Br. G.L.E.A.
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 14 Europe	Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 16 — Rotterdam	Anderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 28 — Rotterdam	Ouderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 10 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 14 — Japan	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 14 — Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 17 — Japan	Omi Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
May 21 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 30 — Japan	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR AUSTRALIA AND HONGKONG

May 17 — Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 18 — Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 23 — Hongkong	West Montop	Am. S. & B.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 9 D.L. Canton	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 9 4.00 Amoy	Fooshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 10 D.L. Canton	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
May 10 D.L. Canton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
May 11 D.L. Canton	Wahu	Br. B. & S.
May 16 — Formosa	Seikyo M.	Jap. O. S.K.
May 11 D.L. Canton	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
May 13 D.L. Canton	Sulyang	Br. B. & S.
May 13 D.L. Canton	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
May 14 D.L. Canton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
May 15 8.00 Canton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 9 D.L. Tientsin	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.
May 9 D.L. Antung	Wosang	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 10 10:00 *Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
May 10 10.00 *Tsingtau	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
May 11 D.L. Tientsin	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
May 10 — Chinwangtao	Patriot	Br. K. M. A.
May 11 — Tientsin	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 11 — Tientsin	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May 19 — Dairen	Kyodo M.	Jap. O.S.K.
May 13 3.00 Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
May 14 D.L. Tsingtau	Mingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 15 D.L. Tientsin	Fausang	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 15 8.00 *Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
May 15 8.00 *Antung	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 8 M.N. Hankow	Kiangshun	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
May 9 M.N. Hankow	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
May 9 M.N. Hankow	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 9 M.N. Chungking	Kingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 10 M.N.Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
May 12 M.N. Hankow	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 12 M.N. Hankow	Esang	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 13 M.N. Hankow	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
May 13 M.N. Hankow	Loenyi	Br. B. & S.
May 13 M.N. Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 14 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 14 M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
May 15 M.N. Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
May 15 M.N. Hankow	Suiwo	Br. J.M. & Co.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 10	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	May 30
May 11	10 a.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	May 26

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 9	1 p.m.	Pres. Monroe	New York	July 3
May 13	3 p.m.	Plassy	London	June 22
May 14	7 a.m.	Patroclus	Marseilles	June 16

TJ NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtau & Dairen	Today	11 a.m.	Saikio M.
Tientsin	May 10	8 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtau	May 10	12 m. n.	Liangchow
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 10	12 m. n.	Kansu
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 10	11 p.m.	Tingsang
Tientsin	May 13	1 p.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtau	May 13	11 p.m.	Mingsang
Antung	May 14	12 m.n.	Chekiang
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 14	12 m. n.	Chusan

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	1 p.m.	Pres. Monroe
Amoy	Today	1.30 p.m.	Yingchow
Foochow	Today	10 a.m.	Haean
Hongkong & Canton	Today	11 a.m.	Mirzapore
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	City of Cairo
Swatow	Today	12 m.n.	Chungking
Swatow	Today	12 m.n.	Soochow
Amoy	May 10	12 m.n.	Chihli
Amoy	May 10	12 m. n.	Wuhu
Swatow	May 12	12 m. n.	Sulyang
Swatow	May 12	12 m. n.	Shansi
Hongkong & Canton	May 13	2 p.m.	Plassy
Amoy	May 14	12 m. n.	Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	May 14	7 a.m.	Patroclus
Hongkong & Canton	May 14	9 p.m.	P. McKinley

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

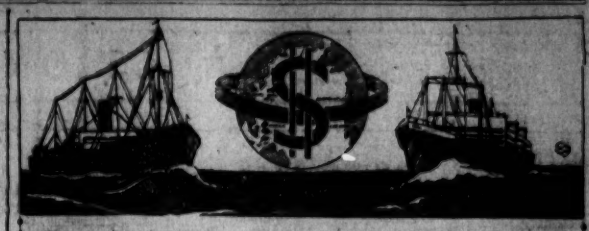
TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	May 9	8 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Japan ports	May 13	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 13	2 p.m.	Plassy
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 14	7 a.m.	Patroclus
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 14	9 p.m.	P. McKinley

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
	Apr. 29	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
U S N B	Apr. 17	Huron	Am. Cruiser
Pootung	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Gun-boat
J N B		Palos	Am. Gun-boat
I C		Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
U S N B		Scarab	Br. Gun-boat
	Mar. 10	Widgon	Br. Gun-boat
J N B	May 2	Katada	Jap. Gun-boat

Vessels Due

Alipore, *London*	May 14
Chihli, *Swatow*	May 9
Empress of Asia, *Manila*	May 10
Empress of Russia, *Vancouver*	May 16
Esang, *Yangtse Ports*	May 10
Fausang, *Tientsin*	May 14
Fooshing, *Tsingtao*	May 12
Hannawa, *Portland*	May 14
Kansu, *Swatow*	May 9
Kaiping, *Chinwangtao*	May 9
Kumano, *Moji*	May 11
Laomedon, *London*	May 16
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	May 10
Loongwo, *Yangtse Ports*	May 15
Mingsang, *Canton*	May 13
Poyang, *Hankow*	May 9
Pres. McKinley	May 13
Shanghai M	May 12
Sheaf Da[illegible]	9
Suiwo, [illegible] *Ports*	May 14
Sulyang, *Hongkong*	May 10
Taishun, *Hongkong*	May 11
Takuba, *London*	May 9
Tuckwo, *Yangtse Ports*	May 11
Waishing, *Swatow*	May 9
Wenchow, *Hankow*	May 10
Wuhu, *Hongkong*	May 9
Yushun, *Tientsin*	May 9



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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Saturday, May 10, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Household Furniture and Sundries

Monday, May 12, at 10 a.m.
At 58 Seymour Road Household. Furniture and Sundries.

Wednesday, May 14, at 11 a.m.
In Front Salesroom FRENCH AND ENGLISH HALL MARKED SILVER WARE AND BACCARAT CUT GLASS VASES.

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, May 10, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, Motor Cars, Very Old Japanese Swords, Large Office Safe and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

Teak wood bevelled mirror door wardrobe, teak chest of drawers, teak bevelled mirror back dressing table, teak night table, teak commode, american leather upholstered double spring couch and arm chairs, suite mahogany stained tapestry covered drawing room furniture complete 7 pieces, new oak ice chest, chinese silk bed hanging, letter paper, envelopes, roll top desk, revolving desk chair, teak typewriter desk with book case combined, suite dark stained bed room furniture complete 7 pieces, iron double and single bedstead with mattresses, easy chairs and sundries.

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25 Vols Historians' History of The World
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Old Japanese Swords
Large steel office safe
1 "Elete" Electric Limousine Car
1 Electric Coupe Detroit 1919 (The car so far as chassis body upholsterery and motor are concerned is in excellent condition but the batteries are in need of rebuilding)
1 "Liberty" 6 cylinder touring car complete with 5 tyres.
National typewriter
1 German Police dog
2 Pekinese pups 10 month old
3 Fox Terriers

NOW ON VIEW

Favoured with instructions from the Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises

NO. 58 SEYMOUR ROAD
On Monday, May 12, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
Superior and Substantial Household Furniture and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

HALL—Leather upholstered arm chair, mirror top table with plate glass shelf, flower stands, coir matting, Oak tapestry covered Hall settee, Oak Hall table, mirror back hat stand, Engraving, pictures, curtains, porcelain garden seats, bookcase, blackwood table, etc., etc.

DRAWING ROOM—Carpet, fire screen, gilt framed pictures, Red cloisonne vases, Large marble busts, Saddle bag covered arm chairs, Silk tapestry sofa, Japanese screen, Swiss lace curtains, Oak centre table, column stands, Teak leather seated arm chairs, Oak Bookcase by Koenig & Co., Pictures, embroidered 4-fold screen, curio cabinet, Blackwood stools, etc., etc.

DINING ROOM—Oak sideboard, Cellarette, Extension dining table and dining chairs made by Koenig & Co., American leather upholstered Couch and arm chairs, fire screen, pictures, curtains, Carpet, Heavy cut glass ware, E. P. Crockery & glass ware, Large tin lined ice chest, small ice chest, etc., etc.

CONTENTS OF 3 BEDROOMS—Japanese velvet picture, white enamelled bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers, marble top washstand, white enamelled single bedsteads, brass mounted iron double bedsteads, Carpets, screen, pictures, Sofa, desk, Mahogany stained Bedroom suite, Unpolished Teak bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers, marble top washstand, arm chairs, salamandre stove, etc., etc.

Pantry and Kitchen as usual
Electric fittings throughout

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1 Fine toned iron framed piano by John Brinsmead
1 Gramophone and record cabinet combined and records
1 Grandfathers Clock
Marble and Bronze Statues and Busts
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Monday, the 26th. May, 1924.
at 4 p.m.

The Pootung Property of Reiss Bros. Ltd. consisting of B. S. Lots 597 and 9955, both being registered in the name of Reiss Bros. Ltd. It is situated on the Pootung side of the Whangpoo River opposite the property of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co. Ltd. (Old Ningpo Wharf) and comprises in area 47 mow 4 fun 5 li 4 [illegible]ou or thereabouts with a River frontage of 325 feet and the buildings thereon. For further particulars and Plan of the property please apply to Auctioneers or at the Office of the Solicitors to the Vendor White-Cooper, Master and Harris, 1 Museum Road, Shanghai.

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Will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Premises
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The whole of the
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Comprising:—

HALL.—Red Axminster Carpets, Oak-stained Mirror-back Hat and Umbrella Stand, Chinese Redwood Marble Inlaid Settee, Marble Top Table, Chairs and Flower Stands, Porcelain Ornaments, etc.

SMOKING ROOM.—Axminster Carpet, Brass Coal Box, Plush Covered Double Spring Couch and Easy Chairs, Mahogany-stained Library, Table, Chinese Redwood Chair, Mahogany-stained Teapoys, Brown Chenille Curtains, etc.

DRAWING ROOM.—Axminster Carpet, Fire Brasses, Canton Carved Black-wood Marble-top Jardiniere Stands, Chinese Redwood Arm Chairs, Side Table and Teapoys, Mahogany-stained Teakwood Floor Lamp, Brass Tray with Blackwood Stand, Chintz Covered Double Spring Chesterfield Couch and Easy Chairs, Curtains, etc., etc.,

DINING ROOM.—Red Axminster Carpet, Brass-mounted Iron Coal Bucket, Oil Cloth Covered Easy Chair, Teak-Panel 4-Fold Screen, Teakwood Sideboard, Cellarette Extension Dining Table and Chairs to Match, Teakwood Dumb Waiter, Folding Card Table, Mahogany-stained Cake Stand, Red Chenille Curtains, Porcelain Plates, Glass and Crockery Ware, etc.

STAIR CASE AND LANDING.—Red Axminster Carpet, Tientsin Rugs, Oakwood and Brass Stair Rods, Porcelain Buddha, etc.

NURSERY.—Tientsin Carpet, Imitation Leather Covered Double Spring Couch and Arm Chair, Toys Cupboard, Large Doll's House, Tables, Nursery Pictures, etc.

4 BED AND BATH ROOMS.—Tientsin Carpets, Skin Rugs, Mahogany-stained Teapoys, Escritoire, Chintz Covered Settee and Arm Chair, Teakwood and White Enamelled Bevelled Mirror-door Wardrobes and Dressing Tables, Large Linen Cupboard, Child's White Enamelled Bedroom Suite, Simmon's Bedsteads, Bevel-edged Toilet Mirrors, White Painted Medicine Cabinets, Cretonne Curtains, etc.

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53 Cases Canned goods
43 Bags sugar
4 Cases sugar
129 Cases Provisions (assorted)
82 Cases tinned milk
7 Kegs olives
28 Keks Pickles
113 Bags rice
138 Sacks flour
123 Bags provisions
55 Cases biscuits

Sundry Lots

2 Cases dried oysters, 14 bags salt, 1 case split peas, 9 cases bamboo shoots, 11 cases macaroni, 2 cases and 11 tins oil, 10 cases beans, 1 case grape fruits, 1 case olives, 2 cases peas, 2 cases papper sauce, 3 cases raisins, 1 case prunes, 2 cases sardines, 4 cases corn, 2 bags soda, 3 cases mixed fruits, 2 cases dried fruits, 1 case mince meat, 2 chests tea, 1 case mineral water, 1 case mustard, 1 case dates, 1 case rice cake, 1 mineral water, 1 case mustard, 1 case dates, 1 case rice cake, 1 bag vermicelli, 5 baskets beans, 1 bag Lima white beans, 11 bags beans, 1728 tins canned goods consisting of pears, tomatoes, asparagus, cocoa, oil sardines, salt, green peas, bacon, paste sauce, pickles, and vinegar, and a quantity of empty tins, jars, bottles, etc.,

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On view Saturday 10th May and Monday 12th May.

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Tokio, May 8.—M. Merlin, the Governor-General of Indo-China, arrived in Tokio today. He was welcomed by Government and municipal officials, members of the French Embassy and leaders of the French colony. M. Merlin will be received in audience tomorrow by the Prince Regent and will attend an Imperial luncheon in his honor.

Many of the morning newspapers in their editorial articles welcome the visitor as an opportunity for cementing friendship and economic relations between France and Japan.

Soviet Sentences 16 On Charges Of Economic Espionage

(*Reuter's Service*)

Moscow, May 8.—The trial has concluded of 16 industrialists charged with economic espionage, corruption and unfair practices. Two have been sentenced to death and a number of others to long terms of imprisonment.

All the accused are connected with the textile trust. The prosecutor described the proceedings as an effort to prevent private capital from conquering wholesale trade.

Former Official Is En Route Here

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, May 8.—Mr. Sun Tan-lin, the former Minister of the Interior, left Loyang on May 5 on an official visit to Tientsin, Tsingtao, Shanghai and Hankow. The object of the visits has not been revealed.

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"CAPTAIN!" ejaculated Bill suddenly one day, "who invented cafeterias?"

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"Well, I like the idea, sir, but they kind of work too fast for me.

"It's like them moving staircases in department stores—you don't know when to get off."

"What do you mean, Bill?"

"Well, only yesterday, Captain, I forgot my tray when the procession started, and I had to go right round past fifty yards of things to eat, get out at the other end, and start again."

"Well, that's the system, Bill. Cafeterias need brains and fore-thought. It's no good going along on an endless chain, like a hog in a stock yard—you want to think. Remember the old saying. 'We all come into cafeterias with nothing, and we can't take anything out.' In other words, you must follow the mechanism and eat on the premises.

"Come along with me now, Bill. It's time we went to eat somewhere."

We started out and entered the largest cafeteria in the city.

"Now, Bill, stay close by me and do what I say.

"Take this tray. Quick, that knife and fork! Oh, dear, Bill, you're too late now! No, don't fight your way back, keep in the crowd, and watch out, or you'll miss something else.

"There's a bit of pumpkin pie back there, Captain, I should like."

"Well, it's no good talking about that now. We are three yards past it. Live in the present; it's no good crying over lost pumpkins. Quick, or you'll miss the butter! Well, it can't be helped. We are now approaching bowls of chicken salad and naked hard boiled eggs, so act promptly!"

Bill's hand shot out and got a hard boiled egg and half an adjoining salad, like a sailor catching a rope.

At last the journey was over. We emerged through the turnstile at the end, trays and all, and crept across to a table. Bill with a metal tray, one hard boiled egg, with a piece of thin stick in it and a teaspoon. Myself with what I wanted to have.

"There seems to be nothing to it, Bill, but for you to go up there, at the back of that rail, and start again."

"But I came in here to eat, not to walk, Captain."

"It's no good talking like that, Bill. The whole idea is as simple as A B C—all you want is presence of mind. Seize your opportunity."

In every business, that is the golden rule and it particularly applies to the vast business of eating in cafeterias:

"He who hesitates is lost;" or, as Shakespeare said, "There is a tide in the affairs of man which, if taken at the flood, leads on to lunch."

I fear it was not my words but a little square of cardboard on one table that caused Old Bill to persevere. On it was printed: 'Have you forgotten anything?" Bill read it, and rose. I saw him in the distance take a tray. With this in hand, he glided rapidly along with the multitude, past the glittering cascades of pumpkin pie, past baked beans, and potato-salads and pyramids of butter, until, with the precision of a printing machine, he was shot out at the far end, complete with enough to feed a Sunday school. But that was long ago. You should see him now. Cafeteria is his middle name.

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